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ACTIONS OF JAP FORCES STIR FEARS

Jap Attache Modifies Details of Panay Bombing

Shanghai, Dec. 21—(AP)—Japanese troop and warship movements today aroused Chinese fears that three of the nation's great coastal cities would suffer the fate of fallen Nanking.

The Chinese expected Japanese to drive against Hangchow, Chekiang province seaport some 110 miles south and west of Shanghai, Canton, China's southern Metropolis, and Tsingtao, Shantung province seaport to the north.

A party of 300 American and British women and children attempting to flee war threats in central China were turned back toward Hankow, one of China's three temporary capitals.

A military boom across the Yangtze river at Matung, 100 miles above Nanking, obstructed passage of their refugee vessel, the British river steamer Woosung.

The United States destroyer Pope arrived at Tsingtao, where the cruiser Marblehead was due today to aid in protecting 300 Americans in the threatened port and evacuate them if necessary.

In Shanghai, Major General Kumakichi Harada, Japanese military attache, modified some details of his report on the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay by Japanese warplanes December 12.

Modifies Bombing Story
Harada announced that additional investigation showed Panay cannon were not fired at Japanese troops, as he had said yesterday in a report which contradicted essential details as told by American and other survivors.

Foreign officials in Hankow arranged evacuation of the 300 refugees on board the Woosung by an international train to Canton.

Arrangements also were under way for evacuation of the United States embassy and 300 United States citizens from Hankow.

Japanese announced that 39 foreigners, including 15 Americans, were safe at Wuhu.

KILLED IN MINE

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Charles Stallions of Carrier Mills, Ill., was caught in a cutting machine and killed today in the Bluebird strip mine.

Taken for Ride

Idaho Falls, Idaho, Dec. 21—(AP)—Farmer Fred Daniels suffered three broken ribs when two of his turkeys took him for a ride.

The turkeys were roosting on a rafter. Daniels climbed upon a barrel and grabbed them by the legs. The turkeys took off, lifting Daniels backwards and dropping him on the ground.

Landon Pledges Roosevelt Support In "Difficult Foreign Situations"

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—Alfred M. Landon gave President Roosevelt today a pledge of "co-operation and support in the difficult foreign situations confronting your administration."

In a telegram made public at the state department, the 1936 Republican standard bearer and former Kansas governor criticized members of Congress of both parties who he said "by their actions helped create the impression in foreign nations that they do not trust your administration of foreign affairs."

"They would hamstring your conduct of an extremely delicate foreign situation," Landon wrote.

The President, in reply, said: "The generous spirit of your telegram helps me to meet the problems which confront our country in the field of foreign relations during these troublesome times."

Roosevelt said renewal of Landon's pledge given at a gridiron dinner a year ago, "not only strengthens the hand of government but gives all of our citizens a good example."

"I believe that the overwhelming majority of all countrymen, regardless of politics, race, creed, or color from the days of Washington to this hour, have desired to pursue the even tenor of their way at peace with all nations and all peoples," Roosevelt said.

"But throughout our long history we Americans have rejected every suggestion that ultimate security can be assured by closing our eyes to the fact that whether we like it or not we are a part of a

Ingratitude

Effingham, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Because he stole a blanket at the county jail while he was a "guest," Clarence Buehenecker, 37, of Teutopolis, was on his way to the state penal farm at Joliet today. Sheriff Mark Ervin said Buehenecker stole a blanket from his cell when he was released on \$1500 bond on a burglary charge. County Judge Ray Stroud sentenced him to 90 days.

FUNERAL OF W. B. BRINTON AT HIS OLD HOME

Services Will Be Held at Masonic Temple Tomorrow at 2

The funeral of Col. William B. Brinton, former mayor and for years one of Dixon's foremost citizens, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the former Brinton home, now the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple, in charge of Friendship lodge, No. 7.

A. F. & A. M. Casket bearers will be former employees of the Grand Detour Plow Company in this city, as follows: Alfred W. Leland, Rockford; Everett Dutcher, Burlington, Iowa; W. P. Hoberg, Ben Ryan, Walter Brown and John Bennett of Dixon. Entombment will be in the Brinton private mausoleum in Oakwood.

Mr. Brinton's death brought to public review the terms under which he and his wife gave their beautiful home to the Dixon Masonic orders. The warranty deed to the property was dated July 23, 1926 and was recorded in the office of the Lee county Recorder Aug. 12, 1926, under the terms of the following:

CONTRACT
THIS AGREEMENT made this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1926, by and between W. B. Brinton and Rhoda W. Brinton, parties of the first part, and the Masonic Building Association, Dixon, Illinois, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: For and in consideration of the conveying of the residence property of parties of the first part to party of the second part, party of the second part agrees as follows:

1. Parties of the first part to have exclusive use of garage located on said property, or of the three East rooms up-stairs in said residence, or of such other rooms as may be better adapted for use for storage of goods, storage purposes for as long a period as needed.

2. The party of the second part agrees to carefully remove and carefully pack for railroad shipment the three marble mantles, now a part of the property, and place them in the garage as part of the personal property of parties of the first part. These mantles are to be removed and packed before reconstruction of the house begins.

3. That the parties of the first part reserve the right to select from the garden such bulbs and plants as they may wish to retain.

4. In view of donors' desire that the spirit of the property, with its

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SAY U. S. FLEET IS PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY

Nine Destroyers Sent To New Base For Training

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 21—(AP)—Fleet organization and training were official reasons given today for the sudden transfer of nine naval destroyers from the San Diego base to San Pedro.

Staff officers said the U. S. fleet was in the highest state of efficiency and training in its history, ready or instant action in any emergency.

For four years the fleet has been drawn away from routine functioning and subjected to unexpected orders. Admiral J. M. Reeves initiated this. In his two years as commander-in-chief there were many sudden orders, some affecting the whole fleet.

Two years ago, when Admiral Arthur J. Heppner succeeded Admiral Reeves, this system was intensified, the present commander-in-chief being far more secretive.

Called "Serious Mistake"
A radio call in San Diego last night from the entire personnel of the aircraft scouting force to report immediately for duty was described later by an official source as a "serious mistake."

Except for ships being overhauled in navy yards, the heavy cruisers and battleships of the fleet, together with the aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington, are at anchor here for the Christmas holidays.

The sailing of the destroyers under forced draft followed by a few hours the publication of a letter by Secretary Hull stating the present "does not seem an opportune moment" to withdraw American ships from the Sino-Japanese war zone.

INMATES OF OLD PEOPLE'S HOMES CAN GET PENSION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Holding that residence in an old people's home does not disqualify a person for old age assistance, Circuit Judge L. E. Stone issued a writ of mandamus today directing that Mrs. Mary C. Freeman of Coles county be restored her \$18 a month pension.

The writ, which was directed against Director A. L. Bowen of public welfare and John C. Weigel, acting superintendent of old age assistance, sustains the contention of Attorney General Otto Kerner on the point. The supreme court has never ruled on the issue.

Mrs. Freeman received her pension from July 1, 1936 until August 13, 1937, when she entered the I. O. O. F. home at Mattoon.

Judge Stone ordered that the restored pension payments be made retroactive to Aug. 13.

A case is pending before the state supreme court to determine whether decisions of the old age assistance division can be appealed to the courts.

Vera Cruz Food Supplies Cut Off

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 21—(AP)—Food supplies were cut off from approximately 90 per cent of Vera Cruz population today by a 24-hour strike called at noon by the "FROC" (regional federation of peasant laborers).

Light and power plants were affected and the general shut-down crippled the port city's public services.

The organization called the strike in protest against failure to solve the labor problem at the coaliplan textile mills, where disagreements between rival labor organizations precipitated violence.

Disorder resulted from people being unable to obtain foodstuffs, as a strikers' committee prevented the opening of stores. There were serious clashes in the market places, with sticks and stones being hurled.

Former Chicago State Hospital Clerk Found Shot

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Eugene Hopkins, 48, former chief clerk of the Chicago state hospital at Dunning, was found fatally shot today in his room at a north side hotel.

Police said they found a note addressed to his divorced wife, Mrs. Elaine Hopkins, which said he planned to take his life.

Superintendent Edward F. Domrowski of the hospital said Hopkins had been discharged a month ago for drinking. The superintendent said auditors later found a \$500 shortage in Hopkins' accounts.

Mother Runs Amuck, Kills Two Children, Wounds Two Others in Random Shots

Finally Disarmed; "Anonymous" Said Offspring Wouldn't Mind

Waverly, Ia., Dec. 21—(AP)—A 38-year-old woman ran amuck with a shotgun early today, Sheriff Frank Sager said, killing two of her children, wounding two others and firing random shots into two homes.

The sheriff said the woman, Mrs. Bertha Watters, was in jail, admitting the shooting and told him her children "wouldn't mind her."

The tragedy occurred at the Bremer county home, 12 miles north-east of Waverly, where Mrs. Watters, her husband, Elias, a timber cutter, and the four children lived in a cabin.

Sheriff Sager said Mrs. Watters first pumped shotgun charges into the sleeping children, then went to a neighbor's cabin where she fired random shots, finally being disarmed after she had fired several times at the county home steward and a watchman.

The sheriff said she had had "trouble" with the children and one of her neighbors.

Cleared Timber
Her husband has been employed on a timber clearing project near Lansing, Ia., the sheriff said.

The dead children are: Eugene, 1; Beverly, 2. The wounded: Lavonne, 5, seriously injured, suffering from a rifle bullet in the neck.

Bernard, 9, critically injured, with a wound in the chest, near the heart.

The sheriff said the woman told him that after she shot her children she went to the cabin of Mrs. Louis Weine, nearby, where she fired the rifle through a window.

The sheriff said no one in the cabin was injured.

Sheriff Sager said Mrs. Watters would be held in jail without charge until 3 p. m., the coroner, L. D. Jay, and the Bremer county attorney, O. J. Reeve, had finished an investigation.

The coroner said he would hold an inquest tomorrow.

The sheriff declared the tragedy occurred about 5:30 a. m.

H. W. Harms, a steward at the county home, said he disarmed Mrs. Watters when she went to the administration building, still carrying the gun.

NO CLUES FOUND IN SHOOTING OF GOLD SALESMAN

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Police Chief A. E. Bargen said today he had "many angles" but no clues to the robbery which preceded the fatal shooting of Benjamin Mullen, 40, Chicago gold salesman.

A re-enactment of the crime, as reconstructed by the police despite the lack of witnesses, was scheduled. Mullen, handcuffed to a stair post and his mouth and eyes taped shut, was shot to death by a policeman. The officer said he mistook him for one of the robbers who apparently held up the salesman yesterday and left him helpless in a downtown store and office building.

The officer, J. C. Lapinski, and his "buddy," Roy Sowl, were reinstated to the force after a short suspension. Authorities said they felt the shooting was justifiable.

Mullen's body was taken to Chicago for burial tomorrow, the third anniversary of his marriage, an inquest will be held here at the same time.

Officials of the Julius Aderer Company, a Chicago dental supply house which employed Mullen, said they still did not know the amount of gold he carried. Dentists on his calling list said he usually carried about \$3,000 worth.

Cummings Unable to Propose Legislation About Wire-Tapping

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—Attorney General Cummings said today he had no legislation to propose regarding wire-tapping, which the Supreme Court outlawed as a source of criminal court evidence.

"The decision of the Supreme Court settles the proposition that evidence obtained by tapping of interstate wires is not admissible in federal courts and we shall, of course, be governed accordingly," Cummings asserted in a formal statement.

Before the court's decision yesterday, the justice department had contended that Congress did not intend to prohibit wire-tapping by federal officers.

Shortest Day

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Just in case you didn't realize it, winter begins, from an official and meteorological standpoint, at 12:22 a. m. tomorrow (CST). It will be the shortest day of the year, by a matter of a few seconds. In round numbers, sunrise will be at 7:15 a. m., sunset at 4:22 p. m., giving nine hours and seven minutes of daylight.

BRITISH URGE NAVAL DISPLAY AGAINST JAPAN

Chamberlain States Nippon Never Has Offered Peace

London, Dec. 21—(AP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that "no attempt has ever been made by Japan for peaceful settlement" of her war on China.

"It is time now for the Japanese government to show they are not unmindful of the rights and interests of foreigners and that their assurances and apologies meant something more than words," the premier declared.

Concerning the entire foreign situation, he said Great Britain's "definite objective" is the "settlement of something more than words," the premier declared.

Chamberlain declined to be drawn into a discussion of the origin of the Chinese-Japanese war but dealt specifically with Japanese attacks on British ships.

"What we are doing now is awaiting proof of the determination of the Japanese government to prevent recurrence of these incidents x x x," he said.

Anxious For Peace

"We still are anxious to see the cause of peace by means open to us. But it must not be thought that our desire for peace and our patience under repeated provocation means we are either indifferent to our international obligations or that we are forgetful of our duty to protect British interests."

Major Clement R. Atlee, labor leader, declared that Japanese attacks on British and American warcraft bore "a sinister resemblance" to assaults on Russian shipping just before the annexation of Manchukuo.

Atlee spoke as the House of Commons gathered today for foreign affairs debate, with a group of its members advocating a mighty patrol of Chinese waters by combined fleets of American, British and French warships.

At a session of the group on the eve of today's discussion the view was expressed that a lumping of the naval forces of the three nations in the far east would tend to check "Japan's aim to dominate China to the complete exclusion of foreign interests."

To Advocate Patrol
This view was expected to be urged formally during the debate and the house anticipated a cautious statement from Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden on

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Some Reunion

Kittanning, Pa., Dec. 21—(AP)—Christmas may be a day of rejoicing for the Tobias Meyers family—140 members.

It will be the 71st wedding anniversary of Meyers, 94-year-old Civil War veteran, and his wife, Alwilda, 90.

Celebrating with them will be nine children, 43 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

CONGRESS MAY END SESSION LATER TODAY

None of Roosevelt's Recommendations Enacted Into Law

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The House recessed for two hours today after Majority Leader Rayburn announced the special session of Congress might adjourn later this afternoon.

Rayburn asked for the recess, explaining Senate leaders hoped to pass the housing bill at 2 p. m. CST, and that, in that event, the House would speedily be able to send it to conference and complete the legislative business possible at this session.

At the start of the Senate session at which that body took up the housing bill for the first time, the banking committee reported the legislation would create a "mass market" for moderately-priced homes and aid in bringing a "sound and lasting recovery."

Republicans Agreed
Republican senators indicated, meanwhile, they would agree to a quick vote on the administration's housing program in order to wind up the unproductive special congressional session.

Senate approval before tonight leaders said, would make it possible to compose differences between that measure and the House-approved bill in time for adjournment tomorrow.

Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky) said, however, he would prolong the session until Thursday, if necessary, to get the bill to the White House. None of President Roosevelt's six legislative recommendations has been enacted, although the farm bill is in such shape that an agreement in January is expected.

In order to hasten consideration of the housing bill, Barkley made an agreement which forecast trouble for the regular 1938 session. He consented to making the controversial anti-lynching bill a special order of business for January 6, three days after Congress convenes.

House Bill Changed

The Senate banking committee worked all day yesterday in order to complete the housing bill, designed to stimulate residential construction. It recommended four major changes in the House measure.

Eliminated was the proposal to restore authority for modernization and repair loans up to \$2,500. The committee also extended the amortization period on loans for construction of small homes from 20 to 25 years in order to reduce monthly payments.

A limitation of \$3,000,000,000 was placed by the committee on the amount of mortgages which the federal government might insure. The House bill had left this to the discretion of the President.

The fourth change was a provision to forbid government-controlled mortgage associations from entering the individual home loan field.

The Senate committee went along with the House in liberalizing the mortgage insurance for homes up to \$10,000. The first \$6,000 would be insured up to 90 per cent, the remainder up to 80 per cent.

Capone Loses His Appeal To Shorten Prison Sentence

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Al Capone lost his appeal today for a reduction of a year from the 11-year sentence imposed for violation of the income tax law.

A U. S. circuit court of appeals opinion sustained a motion to dismiss the appeal from a ruling by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson who had denied the reduction.

Capone sought to circumvent service of a year in the Cook county jail when his Alcatraz penitentiary term is completed. The jail sentence was imposed on a misdemeanor count.

Judge Wilkerson sentenced Capone Oct. 24, 1931.

Committee Decides Against Statehood For Hawaiians Now

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—A member of the congressional Hawaiian statehood committee who declined to permit the use of his name said today the committee decided to recommend against granting statehood to the islands.

He said the committee's report to Congress, now being written, would say that although the Hawaiian Islands were entitled to every consideration, the committee felt it could not recommend statehood at the present time.

(This is the fourth of a series of articles on housing, now one of the most important problems before the country).

Washington—The administration is banking heavily on its new housing act, now before Congress, but there are two important things which are going to cause trouble.

1. The fact that when the public starts building houses the price of materials immediately goes up, thereby diminishing any building boom.

2. The fact that our industrial and social system has changed in such a way as to discourage home-buying.

The first of these—increasing building costs—was what hampered the British during their first housing experiment. Their first building program, started in 1920, failed because the determination of building costs was left entirely to supply and demand.

In the United States, also, it was rising costs in 1937 which nipped the building boomlet which started in 1936.

To avoid this mistake at the start of their second building program in 1924, the British called building contractors, building material manufacturers and labor unions, obtaining from them an agreement that prices and wages would not be hiked after the government started its housing program.

So far, there has been no such step by the Roosevelt administration. Some of the President's advisers have talked with different sections of the building industry and said:

"Now of course, we'll expect you to keep prices down."

But there has been no general agreement throughout the industry.

Defect No. 2

Defect No. 2, however, is far more important. Real fact is that the old urge of every man to own his own home now is diluted by four factors: Easy divorce, smaller families, the automobile and the machine age.

Today families are less permanent. More families are pulled apart by divorce, and there is no definite conviction in the minds of many couples that they want to make a permanent investment in a home.

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G-MEN ASSIST IN SEARCH FOR RAPE SUSPECT

Morristown, Pa., Dec. 21—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation took a hand today in the wide-spread quest for Wendell Forrest Bowers, sought in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, attractive widow, a week ago.

U. S. Attorney J. Cullen Ganey said yesterday a Federal warrant was issued on information from Montgomery county authorities that the fugitive had crossed the state line. This, he said, permitted Federal intervention.

Reports cropped up almost hourly on new suspects being questioned at widely-scattered points in several states.

The search began after Miss Mary Griffin, companion of Mrs. Carpenter the night of the slaying in the Carpenter home, said a police photographer of Bowers pictured the intruder.

Officers at Richmond, Va., began an intensive search after two Pennsylvania troopers conferred with Captain H. B. Nicholas, head of the Virginia force, and told him they believed Bowers planned to seek a job at Richmond or Winchester, Va.

Captain Nicholas' force investigated reports that two residents of Fredericksburg believed Bowers was the youth who sought shelter and food from them.

Two Suits Filed In Circuit Court

LeRoy J. Miller of Franklin Grove, executor of the estate of the late George Mong, deceased, has filed a complaint in chancery in the Lee county circuit court, seeking the appointment of a trustee to execute the provisions of the will. Heirs named in the proceeding are: Laura L. Mong, Elmer S. Mong, George L. Wilson, Elmer Wilson, Wilbur S. Mong, guardian of George L. Wilson and Robert L. Wilson, infants.

Mrs. Marjorie Coursey of this city has filed a bill for divorce and alimony against Clarence Coursey, charging extreme and repeated cruelty. The couple were married in Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 15, 1936, and the plaintiff seeks the custody of a child born by a former marriage.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



An ancient superstition in Lancashire forbade giving matches or fire in any form to be taken from the house Christmas Day, because of the belief trouble for the household would arise from the act.

3 Shopping Days Till Christmas



TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1937 (By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, some probability of light rain or snow; slightly warmer tonight, lowest temperature near 35; fresh to strong southwest to west winds.

Illinois: Generally fair in south, unsettled in north tonight and Wednesday, probably occasional snow, slightly warmer tonight, except in extreme west-central portion; colder Wednesday in north-west.

Iowa: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in southeast tonight; colder in extreme northwest Wednesday.

Wednesday—Sun rises at 7:27; sets at 4:31.

P. M. A. PLANNING TO FILE SUITS AGAINST UAWA

Alleged Conspiracy To Throw Miners Out of Work

DuQuoin, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Attorney George W. Dowell said that he had been instructed by the Progressive Miners of America to file suits against the United Mine Workers and coal companies seeking damages for alleged conspiracy to throw P. M. A. members out of work.

The first such case was filed Saturday in Perry county Circuit court against the international and Illinois branches of the United Mine Workers, John L. Lewis, international president, Ray Edmondson and Fox Hughes, state president and vice president, respectively, and the Peabody Coal Company, operators of the Majestic mine, near DuQuoin.

The suit charged the defendants conspired to throw 185 employees of the Majestic mine out of work by attempting to compel them to join the mine workers, which Dowell termed a "provisional" union, against their will.

Dowell asked damages of \$4,525 for each miner, a total of \$847,125. He also asked that Lewis be ordered to account for \$900,000 of U. M. W. A. funds which Dowell alleged Lewis diverted from the union to the CIO. He demanded that Lewis be restrained from further expenditures pending disposition of the suit.

DAILY HEALTH

FIRST AID FOR SPRAINS

By Iago Galdston, M. D.

The competent treatment of a sprained joint is a task for the expert. In practically every instance, however, the sprained joint requires first aid treatment.

When medical help is promptly available and the sufferer needs to move about but little, simple first aid will suffice. This should consist of heat applications. Immerse the sprained joint in hot water, or apply hot wet compresses or dry heat to it.

The heat treatment should be kept up during the first few hours following injury. Then it may be supplemented by gentle massage—the emphasis of course is upon the gentleness.

Massage should be avoided if it is suspected that a bone may have been broken. In the small bones of the hand and foot, the fracture or "chipping away" of bone is not as obvious as when one of the larger bones is affected.

When medical help cannot be brought to the patient, and he must go or be moved to his physician, proper strapping of the injured joint with adhesive tape is desirable. Watch the following points in first aid strapping of a sprained joint:

Use preferably narrow strips of adhesive.

Do not apply the adhesive in such a way that it tightly binds the soft parts and interferes with blood circulation.

Strap the joint in the position of its greatest comfort in such a way as to strengthen and protect the weakened joint structures against further wrenching.

Apply the strapping over those parts which hurt most.

If the strapping is to cover a hairy portion of the skin, it will give the patient some comfort if the hair is shaved off first.

If medical help is not available for some hours, the patient should put the sprained joint through its full range of motion every two hours or so.

Massage and active motion pro-

Brain Twizzlers

By PROF. J. D. FLINT



Today we have the dynamite in a small package because the answer to yesterday's Twizzler is so long, but they say good things come in small packages or something.

If you have five coins in your pocket and the first is forty per cent of the second, the second is twenty-five per cent of the third, the third is forty per cent of the fourth and fourth is twenty-five per cent of the—how much money have you and what are the coins?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S TWIZZLER

Bob's team made its only score in the final game on a touchdown without extra point and the captain of the purple team kicked goal to keep from being scoreless in the championship game so Bob's team beat the purple team 6 to 3 for the championship.

Ben's team beat Topper in the first round and therefore must have been the purple team which lost to Bob's team in the final game.

Barry's team lost to the undefeated team which was Bob's.

Bill must have been captain of Topper and that was the only team Bob's team didn't play so Bill was Bob's friend and Topper was the Brown team.

As a result we find:
Bob—Blue—Tafts.
Barry—Red—Tristate.
Ben—Purple—Tramplie.
Bill—Brown—Topper.

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note blood circulation and the absorption of swelling.

It won't hurt to repeat this warning: These advised procedures are to be considered only as emergency first aid treatment. They are not an adequate substitute for the careful examination and competent treatment of the injured joint.

Tomorrow—Home or Hospital?

Methane Gas New Danger For Rural School Districts

Geneva, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—E. E. McCoy, superintendent of schools in Kane county, ordered officials of several rural school districts to take all necessary corrective measures to forestall possible explosions of methane gas, which he said was found in deep wells supplying water to the schools.

Methane gas, also known as black damp and marsh gas, was blamed for a school explosion which killed 297 students in New London, Tex., early this year. Similar explosions were reported recently at Normal and Clinton, Ill., with one victim.

McCoy said plans and specifications for an aerator to remove the gas had been obtained from the state water survey division and were made available to the school boards. While the amount of gas present was not determined, geologists said an accumulation of five per cent might result in an explosion.

ELECT DIRECTORS OF FARM BUREAU AT ANNUAL MEET

Three Hundred and Fifty Attend Yearly Meeting In Amboy Saturday

About 350 attended the annual meeting of the Lee County Farm Bureau in Amboy Saturday. George E. Metzger, field secretary to the Illinois Agricultural Association, was the principle speaker. An advance of his talk was printed in the Telegraph Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The program for the day included annual reports of various affiliates, the officers, Farm Adviser Yale and Miss Elizabeth Colean, Home Adviser. A luncheon was served at noon.

An important item of business was the election of directors and vice director from the various townships, the results of which are as follows:

Alto—Howard Ritchie, director; Otto Wickness, vice director.
Amboy—Carl Sartorius, director; C. W. Robbins, vice director.
Ashton—George Beach, director; Bert Reed, vice director.
Bradford—W. E. Taylor, director; Ed Herwig, vice director.
Brooklyn—Gus Engelhardt, director; William Ganz, vice director.

China—Arthur Schafer, director; Dwight Mynard, vice director.
East Grove—George Koefoed, director; Floyd Willey, vice director.
Lee Center—August Bohn, director; O. S. Baylor, vice director.
Marion—William Fitzpatrick, director; Frank Finn, vice director.
May—Anton Becker, director; E. H. Montavon, vice director.

Nachusa—Frank Buchman, director; Clarence Bothe, vice director.

Nelson—Roy McCleary, director; C. C. Buckaloo, vice director.
Palmyra—John Shaeffer, director; Frank Scholl, vice director.
Reynolds—Joy Sandbrook, director; Otto Boehle, vice director.
Viola—J. E. Foster, director; E. Pohl, vice director.

Willow Creek—H. L. Rhoads, director; Robert Mullins, vice director.

Dixon—Leon Burkett, director; John Fassler, vice director.
Wyoming—C. J. Politich, director; August Schlesinger, vice director.

South Dixon—Ed Schick, director; J. W. Cortright, vice director.
Director, Paul Mossholder, vice director.

Hamilton—Cliff Larkin, director; Ed Hoyle, vice director.
Harmon—George Ross, director; John Dimmig, vice director.

Of the various methods used by airports to clear their runways of snow, probably the most efficient is the compaction method. This involves a roller, usually two lengths of corrugated iron culvert pipes, pulled by a tractor. The pipes press down the snow.

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HOTEL MARYLAND

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Jersey City Mayor Accused Of Denying Free Assemblage

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 21—(AP)—A new organization, claiming to represent the "best of American

culture and thinking", was in the field today in the battle of words between the Committee for Industrial Organization and Mayor Frank Hague over alleged denial of civil liberties here.

Sponsors of the new group—the committee on civil liberties in Jersey City—said it was formed to

"answer Frank (I-am-the-law) Hague's challenge of American democracy."

New Jersey C. I. O. leaders have called on members of Congress and the LaFollette civil liberties committee to investigate what they termed denial of free assembly and

other constitutional rights in this city, second largest in the state.

Among countries which purchase aircraft from the United States are England, Mexico, Argentina, Turkey, the Netherlands, Canada, and Brazil, which buys six different types.

An increase of 68 per cent was shown during the first nine months of 1937 over the same period of 1936 for the sale of American aircraft, engines and spare parts.

The first scheduled airline in this country was the Tampa-St. Petersburg run.

Large Group of
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Now
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CHARGE LABOR SPIES USED BY 2500 COMPANIES

Committee Alleges Many Spies Are Union Members

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Senate civil liberties committee said today that labor spies were employed by 2,500 firms—"a blue-book of American industry."

And, the committee added in a report to the Senate on work for the year, many of the spies were found to be union members, "including a national vice-president of his union."

The committee, composed of Senators La Follette (Prog-Wis) and Thomas (D-Utah), charged spying practice violated "the right of free speech and assembly" and that about \$10,000,000 had been spent "by certain corporations for spies, munitions and strike-breakers in the past three years."

"The right to work means nothing if it is at the expense of more important rights, the committee asserted. It predicted that labor espionage "will destroy every vestige of right which for 150 years we have thought our constitution guarantees the average individual."

The report noted that the Pinkerton national detective agency and other organizations had announced abandonment of "industrial espionage," but said the committee "can scarcely receive these announcements of renunciation at face value."

Chairman La Follette said the committee was "preparing appropriate legislation" intended to safeguard "genuine collective bargaining," which the report said "will never be realized until the industrial spy is abolished."

The committee reported that General Motors Corporation "paid \$994,855 to detective agencies for spy services" from January, 1934, through July, 1936, and at the time had "a weird framework of spies among spies" to check upon each other.

LABOR LEADERS DENY EXACTING HIGH TRIBUTE

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Four Cleveland labor leaders pleaded innocent today to a grand jury indictment charging them with exacting \$2,150 "tribute" so that construction work would not be delayed on store-remodeling projects.

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AMERICAN BOYS AWARDED RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Swarthmore, Pa., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Rhodes scholarships for two years of study at Oxford University, England, reached the second generation of American youth today.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore college and American representative of the Rhodes trustees, said that Gerald L. Brown, of South Dakota, was the first son to follow in a father's footsteps in winning the coveted award.

Young Brown was included among this year's 32 American college students to receive the awards. Another was Byron (Whizzer) White, Phi Beta Kappa and All-American halfback.

Physical vigor, leadership, character, literary and scholastic ability are principal requirements for the \$2000 a year awards which Cecil J. Rhodes, South African statesman, established at his death in 1902. All but two candidates from each state are "weeded out" and only four from eight districts of six states each are finally selected.

The list by districts, and colleges with the home states, where they differ from the location of the college, included:

Great Lakes—Jere W. Patterson, Chicago, Ill., Princeton.
Middle West—Gerald L. Brown, South Dakota, University of Southern California; Harry D. Flory, Jr., University of Nebraska; Edward Weissmiller, Cornell college; Courtney Dabner, Craig Smith, Iowa, Harvard.

Seamen's Right To Strike May Be Up To Supreme Court

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Supreme Court eventually may be asked to determine whether seamen aboard ship have the same right as land laborers to strike "to protect their interests."

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Old Law Revived To Try Train Robbers

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 21.—(AP)—

A law drafted to discourage old-time "bad men" was revived today for the prosecution of two young "cowboys" who attempted a train robbery in "wild west" style.

Harry Dwyer, 27, and Henry Lorenz, 22, will be tried under the old statute next month on charges of armed train robbery, carrying a death penalty.

They also are charged with murder in the fatal shooting of W. L. Smith, El Paso switchman, during a melee which climaxed the robbery attempt on the Southern Pacific's "Apache" near here Thanksgiving Day.

The pair admitted the holdup but denied shooting Smith, at their preliminary yesterday. They were ordered held without bond for trial on both charges.

J. L. Vesler, a brakeman, testified he saw Lorenz shoot Smith. K. C. Moon testified Dwyer fired the fatal bullet.

Licensing Race Track Brokers To Be Considered

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Following an all-night session, the city council finance committee resumed its debate today on provisions of a proposed ordinance which would license race track gambling brokers in Chicago.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly said the fees would yield \$2,000,000 a year to the city treasury.

If the committee acts favorably on the measure it will be submitted to the city council for approval. Corporation Counsel Barnett Rhodes said some committee members suggested a flat \$5,000 fee for the broker's license, but Mayor Kelly asserted he favored a sliding scale because "it would not create a handbook monopoly in the loop."

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Egyptian Mobs Demand Action On Government

Cairo, Dec. 21.—(AP)—With hundreds of howling students at his heels, Finance Minister Ebeid Makram Pasha sped through the gates of young King Farouk's palace today to confer on the deadlock between king and cabinet over control of the government.

Steel-helmeted police rushed to the palace to protect Makram as El-Azhar University student-supporters of the king milled around the minister's empty car, shouting: "Long live the king! Down with Nahas!"

Earlier Makram, who is Premier Mustapha Nahas Pasha's right hand man, planned to communicate the cabinet's views on the impasse to Ali Maher Pasha, the king's political adviser.

King Farouk twice acknowledged his student demonstrators' cheers by appearing on the palace balcony. The crisis, centered about the boy king's demand that Nahas dissolve his blue-shirted political army.

Sitdown Strikes Are Ruled Illegal In California

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The district attorney's office claimed today sit-down strikes assumed an illegal status in California with the conviction of 22 men of conspiracy to forcibly detain property.

The defendants were among 350 men arrested in the strike-bound Douglas aircraft factory at Santa Monica last February.

The 22, including CIO organizers William Busick and Andrew Schmoeller, were found guilty in superior court yesterday by six men and six women jurors who recommended "utmost leniency."

Sentence is to be imposed tomorrow. The maximum penalty is two years' imprisonment, \$5,000 fine, or both.

Defense attorneys, who contended the charge was only a misdemeanor, announced they would appeal.

Bus-Train Crash Injures Driver; Shakes Up Others

Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A bus operator was injured and passengers of a train and occupants of a five-story brick building were shaken today by a collision between a bus and commuters' train at a railroad crossing here.

Detective Sergeant Wilfred Delisle, of the Cohoes police, said the bus skidded on a slippery hillside and struck a Delaware & Hudson train.

The impact threw the bus against a five-story brick building, Delisle said, causing the front wall of the second floor living room of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Therrien to be torn open. The Therriens and occupants of other apartments were awakened by the crash but were unhurt.

The bus, unoccupied except by the driver, Sanford Wise, was imbedded in the wreckage of a store on the first floor of the building. Wise received head lacerations and was taken to a hospital.

It is estimated that 55 per cent of the traffic accidents in which pedestrians are killed are due in some measure to some fault of the pedestrian.

Read The Telegraph, the old and reliable family paper that has been furnishing news to the people of this community for over 85 years.

Lawrenceville, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Five persons were injured and one automobile destroyed by fire in a head-on collision on route 50 near here last night. Most seriously injured was Mrs. Harold Rinck of Lawrenceville, who suffered a skull fracture. The Rinck car burned after the crash.

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Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

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50 YEARS AGO
His neighbors in Palmyra will be glad to learn that Fred Klosterman has given up the idea of moving to the Pacific slope.

Charles Hughes had about 50 cattle dehorned the other day and the steers now have the appearance of a drove of mules.

Adam Smith an old settler of Nelson, died on the 9th instant, aged 75 years.

25 YEARS AGO
Frank E. Stevens has been elected commander of the Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Anna Bradshaw died at the Compton hospital Thursday morning after a lingering illness.

Theodore Leddy of Amboy, aged 62 years, passed away this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Vic Barlow after a long illness.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Welstead have purchased the Keystone hotel on Galena avenue and First street.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder while visiting in Kansas City sustained a fractured shoulder in an accidental fall.

Prolific Italian Mothers In Rome To Get Rewards

Rome, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Italy's most prolific mothers gathered in Rome today to receive from Il Duce prizes for their numerous offspring.

A Naples butcher's wife, the mother of 10 children, was declared chief winner under the rules which count only living, healthy children born since April 15, 1926, when the maternity and infancy organization was founded.

A Venice huckster's wife had the largest family—17 children of whom 14 were living, but some were born before 1926.

14th INFANT VICTIM

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A strange intestinal malady took its 14th infant victim today.

Edmund Wozniak, only a few weeks old, died 14 hours after he had been returned to St. Elizabeth's hospital suffering a relapse from the baffling type of epidemic diarrhea.

The babe was taken home a week ago when he appeared to have recovered.

German Military To Honor Deceased World War Hero

Munich, Germany, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Army, navy and air force detachments will honor Gen. Erich Ludendorff tomorrow at services in Tutzing cemetery—despite his publicly-expressed desire that there be no ceremony at his burial.

The official funeral program said a motorized army detachment would take the coffin of the World War chief of staff to the general's residence at Tutzing after a state ceremony at Munich's field marshals' hall.

At Tutzing the last ceremonies will be held in "the closest family circles." Ludendorff died yesterday at the age of 72 when recovering from an operation for a gall bladder infection.

Ludendorff's recent reconciliation with Chancellor Hitler and the Nazis after years of misunderstanding were believed to have altered the aging warrior's wish for an unceremonious funeral.

'Perfectly Natural' Says Countess 'Bab' About Renunciation

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, heiress to the Woolworth millions, said today she renounced her United States citizenship because "it was quite the most natural thing to do."

"It seems surprising that my adoption of my husband's nationality caused comment in the United States," said the former "Babs" Hutton as she disembarked from the Europa.

"It is quite natural that a woman should take the nationality of her husband. It makes it easier to regulate life and iron out traveling troubles. It is important in business, too."

(The countess was married in May, 1935, in Reno, to Count Haugwitz-Reventlow of Denmark. Last week, in a surprise visit to New York, she renounced her American citizenship to become a subject of Denmark).

ELGIN SCRIBE DEAD

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Preston C. Comstock, 64, an Elgin newspaperman for 34 years, will be buried tomorrow. He died yesterday.

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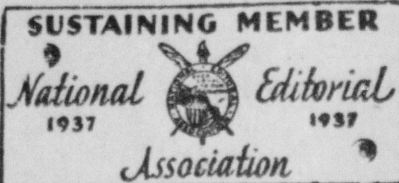
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WHEN WE LOOK FOR A SCAPEGOAT

Herbert Hoover, in excellent hu-
mor, discussing national economics
before a Chicago audience said:

"I can be wholly objective on this
recession because certainly I did
not create it."

But, Mr. Hoover must not be too
sure.

Only a few days ago we heard a
young man moaning because the
Republicans were bringing on the
depression by talking about it.

It's not a far cry from blaming it
upon the Republicans to blaming
it upon Mr. Hoover himself.

One of the most interesting cases
of hunting for a scapegoat was the
manner in which prohibition al-
most was laid at the door of Mr.

Hoover, and quite effectively it was
laid at the door of the Republican
party as a whole.

Fact was, of course, that it re-
ceived its greatest impetus in the
democratic states of the solid south
and was enacted in the adminis-
tration of Woodrow Wilson, who ap-
pointed the first prohibition agents.

Democrats gave us prohibition
and took it away. Republicans
only took care of their baby in the
interim.

WHEN THE FARMER'S TURN COMES

Now that every other group has
been given a grab at a larger part
of the national income, we may be-
come very safe and sane in the
matter of dealing with the farmer.

We may protest deeply against un-
sound economics, against "raising
prices," and against yielding more
than \$500,000,000 from the treasury.

Remember away back when this
administration began, it was agreed
throughout the country that we
had a farm problem, and that when
the government, by whatever
means, returned parity to the far-
mer, we could go merrily on out of
the depression and into a new eco-
nomic cycle.

Well, a lot of cotton has been
plowed under and a lot of pigs have
been killed since then, but the ma-
chinery of the government has been
set in the interest of every other
group, and now at the last a half-
dozen different groups are engaged
in a cat and dog controversy over
whether the farmer shall get his
parity or not get it.

The watch-dogs of the national
dollar bark only when the farmer
comes around.

Some of the fine philosophy now
coming to the top is disclosed by
utterances of Senator George of
Georgia. The Georgian is one of
the higher type of southern mem-
bers of congress, and we do not
mean to denounce him or his ideas.

We only wonder why so many
democrats now are for only sound
economics when every other group
has had its grab and the farmer
brings up the rear of the parade.

"We simply can not legislate for
classes in the United States with-
out hurting some other class," said
Senator George. "We simply can
not resort to class legislation with-
out inflicting injury upon some
other class of Americans."

That, of course, is true, and if
the government would withdraw
its support by which other classes
have taken from the farmer, then
agriculture would not need to be
appealing to Washington.

"I am perfectly conscious of the
fact that the pending bill is not a
farm bill," he continued. "All on
earth it does is to adopt the sim-
ple philosophy and reasoning that
by greatly restricting production it
is possible to run up prices."

bill for the relief of agriculture, ex-
cept that you are simply distribut-
ing the money to particular
groups."

Then the southern senator gives
a thought to the democratic party
and perhaps to Al Smith's lament
that it had been given over to the
crackpots, and says:

"I have the conviction that if
this party is to be called the demo-
cratic party, with the finest and
greatest opportunity to legislate in
behalf of the common weal that
any party in America has had—in
my generation, at least—I have the
conviction that if we can not re-
turn to the fundamental doctrine of
equal rights in our legislation,
setting our faces like flint against
special privilege to special groups,
that we will have lost the oppor-
tunity of our party, through many,
many years to come, really to han-
dle the business before this coun-
try."

"Tis true, 'tis pity; and pity 'tis
'tis true."

As Senator George says, the
Democratic party had the greatest
opportunity known to his genera-
tion to set the country on a sound
economic foundation. We were
down where the maladjustments
were cured, except in the trans-
portation and building industries.

Liquidation had taken place, much
of the debris had been cleared
away, and, as we now know, the
bottom had been hit in the sum-
mer of 1932, and we were on the
way upward when the party came
into power.

Then the Democrats were moved
out and the crackpots were moved
in—and the great opportunity of
the Democratic party was seized by
the Socialists and money-tinkers.

Senator George goes on:
"I almost apologize to mention
the law of supply and demand here,
but if your legislation does not run
along in line with it you will have
a recession again and again. There
are elements in it that may be dis-
regarded in legislation, but simply
arbitrarily to set it aside and to
say you are going to fix prices here
in a great country like ours means,
of course, that these processes will
be burdensome and hard upon the
people we are trying to benefit.

There will come a time when other
people have less purchasing power
or are less able to stand these high
prices."

"I have no faith whatever in the
theory that we even are approach-
ing a sound solution of the agricul-
tural problem by merely restrict-
ing production to get a better
price—none whatever."

Senator George reasons in a
sound manner, but the time is past
when legislation can be directed by
sound economic reasoning.

Reason has been dethroned and
the great game of grab enthroned.

To leave the farmers out of the
grab is class legislation of the
 grossest sort—but it looks as though
the farmers were in for another
trimming, regardless of what now
is written into the law as relief
either for the Indians or for agri-
culture.

State Hospital

By G. E. Phillips

The holiday season at the hos-
pital opened with a monster patient
dance at the amusement hall last
evening. Music was scheduled to be
furnished by the hospital orchestra
augmented by a number of extra
musicians from Dixon and Sterling.

Holiday greetings were received
by a friend of ours bearing the mys-
tifying inscription, "From a Total
Abstainer." The card had on a pic-
ture of the Kansas City Athletic
club. While the handwriting on the
card is obviously disguised we sus-
pect it came from a night watch
who has friends near there and is
known throughout the grounds for
his authorship of a short phrase
used in describing breakfast.

"New Faces of 1937" is the title
of the Christmas feature motion
picture that will be shown to the

picture that will be shown to the

Underground

New York Is Rapidly Becoming Greatest "Nether World"

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Famed
as a city of skyscrapers, New York
today marked another step in its
planned progress as the 20th cen-
tury's greatest "underground met-
ropolis."

With streets choked by giant
buildings, man has been forced to
seek passage below.

Eventually, as envisioned in the
gigantic half-billion dollar scheme,
Manhattan's millions will drive,
walk and ride through an anti-like
"nether-world"—a maze of gleam-
ing tile-walled galleries, far below
the city's streets.

Today's new link was the No. 1
tube of the \$85,000,000 Lincoln tun-
nel, under the Hudson river, from
mid-town Manhattan to Weehawk-
en, N. J.—built at a cost of 15 lives
over a period of three and one-half
years.

Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New
York, Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of
New Jersey, Mayor Fiorello H. La-
Guardia and many other notables
were to attend the formal dedica-
tion ceremonies today. Tunnel
traffic will start to flow at 4 A. M.
tomorrow.

patients at the amusement hall to-
morrow evening. A comedy is also
included in the performance.

Effective at 8 P. M. last evening,
all telephones in the institution
have been designated by a number.
In calling a party on the telephone
this number is to be used instead of
asking the operator for the party
sought by name. "A directory con-
taining a list of all telephone num-
bers was distributed last evening.

Lawrence "Jerry" Gorman of the
switchboard staff began his vaca-
tion last evening. Questioned as to
his plans for his vacation, Mr. Gor-
man replied "I propose to get away
from it by myself somewhere and think
about a plan of getting even with the
night watch whose cottage comes
after A-7 but before A-9 on the
board for the practical jokes he has
played on me."

We ran into Plato the pet crow of
Cottage A-9 sitting alone and very
dejectedly on the ridge pole of
Cottage A-6 last evening. Thinking
to cheer him up we asked him as to
his Christmas shopping. Livening
up Plato told us that it was all
completed in record time, that his
treatment by the Dixon merchants
was efficient and courteous and
that he had been materially aided
in making his selections by a care-
ful perusal of the display ads
found in the columns of this news-
paper.

Many expressions of regret have
been heard by us of the failure of
the recreation department to sched-
ule the evening of magic that H. S.
Karcher has presented at the hos-
pital during the Christmas season
for the past several years.

Inquiry shows that an effort was
made to schedule the attraction but
that due to the demands made by
other work that Mr. Karcher is en-
gaged in upon his time and
strength he felt it inadvisable to
present the show at this time.

To the ladies assigned to the din-
ing room who in spite of the insur-
mountable mountain of their other
work still found time to decorate
the employees' dining room in keep-
ing with the Christmas spirit. We
thank you.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A unique candle-light service
will be given as part of the sunrise
pageant of the Nativity which will
be presented at the First Presby-
terian church on Christmas morn-
ing at 7 o'clock. The candle-light
service will follow the pageantry
and will conclude the service of
worship. It will be led by the 35
new members who will have been
received into the Dixon Presbyterian
church during the year 1937.

Seats will be reserved for those
new members in the front of the
church. The service will be sym-
bolic of the manner in which the
light of life, which came into the
world on the first Christmas day,
is passed on from Christ, the Light
of the World, to His followers and
through them to the uttermost
part of the earth.

The pageant of the Nativity will
begin promptly at 7 o'clock with a
candle-light procession of chil-
dren from the Junior choir, Girl
Scouts, and the Sunday school,
singing the carols, "Here a Torch
to the Cradle Bring," and "O Lit-
tle Town of Bethlehem." Then will
follow a beautifully costumed
pageant in four scenes depicting
the birth of Christ. The story will
be told in the words of scripture
and in music by three choirs and
solo voices.

A cordial invitation is extended
to all to attend this unique and
beautiful service. There will be no
charge for admission, but a free-
will offering will be received to
defray the expense of the service
and for the music fund of the church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There were 257 present at Bible
school. The organized classes had
the following attendance marks:
Young People, 44; Upstreamers, 34;
True Blue, 29; Men, 28; Progres-
sive, 20; C. I. C., 17; Mars, 10.

The Bible school offering to be-
nevolences, including the birthday
offerings since Thanksgiving,
amounted to \$100.78. This will be

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating Albert Edward Wiggam, S.S.E.
pastime with "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1

1. Nearly all the great works of
art have been done to order. Most
of the Greek temples and statues
were let out on contract. Leonardo
da Vinci, Michael Angelo, Giotto,
and the great Renaissance men did
most of their immortal creations to
order. It does seem that poems
written for special occasions fre-
quently fall down and oftentimes
this has been true of music, but I
think this is because specially ar-
ranged occasions are usually not
very inspiring. Nearly all magazine
articles are written to order and
many of them are true literature.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. Of course it might injure the
"male dominance," but maybe that
would do him good. Anyhow, I
wouldn't mind trying it, on a lim-
ited scale, at least, just to see how
it would feel, especially if my wife
should inherit a bunch of money
from some rich uncle. As to the
women courting the men—well,

augmented from the offering receiv-
ed Sunday night.

Santa Claus visited the children's
division and left a treat for all the
boys and girls.

The Christmas program given
Sunday night was delightful in every
way. The church was packed to
capacity and the large number of
boys and girls taking part gave a
wide variety to the program. Mrs.
Marian Frazz, superintendent of
the children's division, and her staff
of teachers, were the committee re-
sponsible for the fine entertain-
ment.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet
all day Wednesday. Each member
is requested to bring a 10 cent gift
for the grab-bag.

The choir will meet for rehearsal
Wednesday night at 8:30, following
prayer meeting.

The choir under direction of Miss
Leone Ott will render a Christmas
cantata and nativity pageant at the
midnight hour, 11:30 to 12, Friday
night, Christmas Eve. You are cor-
dially invited to join in this beau-
tiful candle light-service of worship
Christmas Eve.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL

The Sunday school celebrates
Christmas tomorrow, Wednesday
night, at 7 o'clock.

Come hear the children sing. They
say Santa may come if his airplane
keeps in good condition.

The police chief of Parma, Ohio,
recently personally took 102 stu-
dents on a bicycle tour to show
them the proper bicycle riding
courtesies.

In the United States, for the first
nine months of 1937, 42 states show
28,060 persons were killed in traf-
fic accidents.

INTERESTING CONVERSATION

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To be a good conversationalist is to
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ited.

haven't they always done that? As
I have quoted before, "courtship
consists in a man pursuing a wom-
an until she catches him."

Bereaved Father Accuses Foreman Of Leaving Post

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—The
father of one of five girls who died
in a match factory fire testified at a
coroner's inquest yesterday that
a foreman who should have been
tending a fire extinguisher was ab-
sent from his post.

The witness, Frank J. Murphy,
if Foreman Howard Kaeding had
been at his top floor post Thursday
the girls would have been saved.

He also testified his daughter,
whom he rescued after she had suf-
fered fatal burns, told him an ex-
tinguishing safety device on a ma-
chine failed to put out a defective
match when it burst into flame.

Miss Anna Kodna, a former em-
ployee, said the plant was "nothing
but a fire trap." She said the
front door of the factory always
was locked.

The inquest was continued to
February 2 to permit two employ-
ees, now under treatment for burns,
to testify.

Airline traffic for the first nine
months of 1937 showed an increase
of 93,785 passengers over the same
period for 1936. Scheduled airlines
to Sept. 30 carried 838,485 passen-
gers as compared to 744,700 carried
during the same period of 1936.

In England, 4821 persons were
killed in traffic accidents in the
first nine months of 1937 as com-
pared to 4610 persons killed during
the same period of 1936.

The electric eel, using only its
fringe-like anal fin, can swim either
backward or forward, without bend-
ing its body.

12,168 Haitians Reported Slain By Dominicans

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—
Minister Elie Lescoeur of Haiti es-
timated today, on the basis of ref-
ugees' reports, that 12,168 Haitians
had been killed in the Dominican
Republic since early October.

He issued a statement shortly
after a letter from Bishop J. M.
Jan of Cape Haitian was made
public here. The letter declared
that "nameless savageries" had
been inflicted on Haitians who had
moved across the Dominican border.

Refugees told him, the bishop
wrote to the archbishopric of Port-
au-Prince, that Haitians had been
"thrown, group by group into the
sea—food for sharks—or led into
the woods near the city (Monte
Christi) to be massacred."

Dominican officials have denied
any mass slayings during border
clashes, which were said to have
developed from the heavy migration
of Haitian laborers into Dominican
territory.

President Roosevelt notified Pres-
ident Rafael Trujillo of the Domini-
can Republic last night that he
was happy to execute had agreed
to participate in negotiations for
solving the controversy.

CCC Gives About 85 Per Cent Military Training is Claim

Miami, Fla., Dec. 21—(AP)—Robert
Fechner says the civilian conserva-
tion corps, of which he is national
director, gives men about 85 per
cent of the training needed for
military life.

Here on an inspection trip, Fechner
said the 300,000 boys now in
camp, and the 2,000,000 previously
enrolled, form a group which could
be turned into an army on short
notice.

Fechner emphasized that the C.
C. C. is not militarized and that the
military aspect is unintentional.
Nevertheless enrollees have been
taught discipline to live in large
groups, to care for themselves and
to maintain rigid sanitation, he
said, adding:

"It is such work that constitutes
the groundwork for any armed
force. The manual of arms and
drill formations are but a small
part of a soldier's training."

HEALTH IN OIL COMMUNITIES IS GIVEN CONCERN

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—
The public health department ex-
pressed concern today over the
rapid influx of population stimu-
lated by the southern Illinois oil
boom.

"Lack of adequate water supply
and sewage disposal facilities,
shortage of public health service,
overcrowded living quarters and
schools and the danger of stream
pollution are the factors involved,"
the department stated in a bul-
letin.

The situation at Clay City was
cited, where the community's nor-
mal 700 population has swelled to
3,000, with no public water supply
or sewer system. The wells and out-
houses generally do not meet sat-
isfactory sanitary standards, the
department said, and milk supplies
have little or no supervision.

A strengthening of public health
machinery throughout the area and
improvement of sanitary facilities
were recommended. In some places,
plans have been worked out for the
construction of public water sup-
ply and sewer systems.

With 935 new cases last week,
bringing the highest incidence in
two years, measles appeared head-
ed for a major epidemic wave, the
report said. Pneumonia and rabbit
fever also reached seasonal peaks
with 306 and 13 new cases.

In Wisconsin, during the winter
of 1936-1937, a stretch of road 14.6
miles long was spread with cal-
cium chloride treated sand to pre-
vent skidding. Cost for the entire
season was \$3,662.18 or about \$250 a
mile. Not a single accident could be
traced to icy pavements.

One new plane has a tricycle
landing gear to prevent nosing
over when an experienced pilot is
landing, and an automatic flap
system which will not permit the
plane to fly over 90 miles an hour
in a dive.



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- TUX SHIRTS

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Society News

CALENDAR

Tuesday
Christmas Party of Fidelity Life Assn.—At Woodman Hall.
Christmas program of Church of the Nazarene Sunday school—1. O. O. F. hall.
Christmas program—Wolverine school.
F. L. A. Christmas party—Woodman hall.

Wednesday
Hazelwood P. T. A.—At the school.
Past Matrons club—Mrs. George Beier and Mrs. Emma Eichler.
Christmas dinner—McCaffrey school district.
Christmas Program—Nachusa school.
Program—Merchant school.
Christmas program—Bethel U. E. Church.
Christmas program—Oak Ridge school.

Thursday
Dorsey school program—At the school.
Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. George Beier.
Anna Kellogg Baker Tent, No. 81—G. A. R. Hall.
Holiday Program—Pupils of the Lievan School.
Christmas program—Stony Point school.

Friday
Dinner and program—At Walker school.
Christmas program—Sugar Grove school.

Dorsey School To Present Holiday Program Thursday
The Christmas program at the Dorsey school will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 2 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree, grab bag and a visit from Santa Claus. Everyone is asked to bring a prize for the grab bag.

The ladies of the district will serve lunch. The pupils and teacher Miss Mary Keough join in wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.

The following program is planned:
Song, "Jingle Bells"..... School
Recitation, Christmas Eve..... Ruby Leffelman
Dance—Elaire and Vivian Leffelman and Rosemary Becker.
Home at Christmas..... Rosemary Becker
Song, Silent Night..... School
Recitation—Christmas Bells..... Melvin Leffelman
Recitation—Santa's Ride..... Hubert Leffelman
Song, Come All Ye Faithful..... School
Recitation, The Reindeer..... Elaire Leffelman
Dance—Kathleen Becker and Ruby Leffelman.
Story, The Christmas Trees..... Eugene Becker
A Spot of Tea..... Vivian Leffelman
Song, Angels We Have Heard of High, Kathleen Becker and Ruby Leffelman
Recitation, My Dolly..... Elaire Leffelman
Twice the Night Before Christmas..... Raymond Becker
Recitation, Christmas Morning..... Kathleen Becker
The Mailman..... Raymond Becker
Recitation, Shut the Door..... Vivian Leffelman
Song, O Holy Night..... School
Play—Sorrow and the Christmas Fairy..... Raymond Becker
Nephew..... Kenneth Leffelman
Fairy..... Rosemary Becker
Mrs. Cratchit..... Frances Becker
Bob Cratchit..... Robert Stephenhitch
Their children:
Martha..... Kathleen Becker
Peter..... Hubert Leffelman
Fenny..... Ruby Leffelman
Dick..... Melvin Leffelman
Elinda..... Vivian Leffelman
Tally..... Elaire Leffelman
Tiny Tim..... Eugene Becker
Song, Santa Claus is Coming to Town..... School
Miss Mary Margaret Becker will play the piano and Miss Hilda Becker will play the mouth organ during the program.

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Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Party

A Christmas party, sponsored by Dixon Unit American Legion Auxiliary, was held at the State hospital Thursday evening, Dec. 16. The guests of honor were the eleven ex-service men who are patients there.

A program was held in the beautifully decorated auditorium, which was filled to capacity with patients and members of the Dixon Post American Legion, Auxiliary ladies, the drum and bugle corp and the girls of the Junior Auxiliary. Following is the program as presented:

Play, "Uncle Morton's Gift," Junior Girls.
Solo, Lois Fitzsimmons.
Duet, Jean and Jane Phalen.
Play, "Nell's Stocking," Junior Girls.

Tap dance, Nadine Stepp.
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Junior girls.
Drum and Bugle Corp, Sons of Veterans.

Following the program, refreshments of cake and coffee were served, the guests of honor seated at one long table, prettily decorated with candles and small Christmas tree. Favors at each place were made of cigarettes, stick candy and gum, and were sent by the Junior Auxiliary of Mt. Morris unit. These men were also presented with gifts of cigarettes, candy, pop corn balls, oranges and their choice of a tie, socks, handkerchiefs or scarf. Magazines were sent from Elmwood unit.

The entire evening was very much enjoyed by all present, and the Legion Ladies are happy in bringing a little more cheer into the hearts of these hospitalized men.

The party was under the supervision of Mrs. Clara Traynor, hospital chairman of 2nd Division, and Mrs. Lila Wagner, Auxiliary chairman of Dixon State hospital. The splendid co-operation of Dr. Murray and his assistants is very much appreciated.

At a recent meeting of the Past Presidents' Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary, it was decided to send cash to Hines hospital and also to Norbury hospital at Jacksonville, Ill., to assist in bringing Christmas cheer to the war nurses confined in these hospitals. The past president also voted to have a luncheon sometime after the first of the year, time and place to be announced later. Election of officers will be held at that time.

Edna J. Decker Entertains At Yuletide Party

Miss Edna J. Decker, 611 Assembly Place, entertained at her home, Saturday evening, with a bridge-dinner. The holiday colors prevailed in the decorations and menu. Just in the nick of time the chubby, white-bearded, old man who brings gifts on Christmas Eve arrived on skis from the North Pole with talies for the guests, which were attached to toys. Much merriment ensued. The North Pole was "real"—a hollow cylinder covered with snow and icicles, surrounded by miniature fir trees and Christmas trees lights representing the aurora borealis. The guests drew the gayly wrapped packages from the North Pole. The bridge prizes were won by Miss Ruth Miller of Sterling, and Miss Helen Nagle and Miss Naomi Wolf of Dixon. Guests were also present from Freeport.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY AND CAMP PARTY AT G. A. R. HALL TONIGHT
Baldwin Auxiliary and camp party will be held at G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Members, families and friends are asked to attend and members urged to bring a treat and gifts for the exchange.

MISS MARY MARGARET BECKER
Miss Mary Margaret Becker will play the piano and Miss Hilda Becker will play the mouth organ during the program.

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'Daily Diary'

Letter to Dixon D. A. R. From Pioneer Caravan

Progress of the Pioneer Caravan from Ipswich, Mass., to Marietta, O., the main feature of the Northwest Territory celebration, is shown in the following letter to the Dixon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution:

Dec. 4, 1937—We all got up for breakfast at 6:30 and what a beautiful day it was for our trek. Although it was very cool the sun was shining and the sky was very clear. We did not leave Peabody until nine thirty and most of the fellows had gone ahead but we made fairly good time.

Jerry, one of the oxen, began at a brisk pace and Tom had an awful time trying to keep up with him. Our driver Marvin Shock explained to us that he must have been frightened by something and could not be checked. We all were in good spirits and people were taking pictures and autographs along the road. Rides were refused again and again with the determination in the heart of every man to walk the distance unassisted.

We had lunch at a lovely place called Carl's duck farm and had a wonderful meal there although we wasted a good deal of time waiting for everyone to arrive. After lunch we started out again for Cambridge, our destination, and a good pace was set. Monte Parr took off his leggings and carried them and did he ever look comical walking down the way.

Darkness started to creep on us so we increased our pace because we wanted to get into Cambridge before dinner. We finally got there at 5:15 and received the awed welcome of the people. Our house for the night was the Y. M. C. A. where he had a shower and shave which made us feel a great deal better. Dinner was served at the Y. W. C. A. after which a pageant was given at the Ridge high school to a fair size crowd.

Cambridge, Mass.
Colonel Tupper
Ehling Wade

Entertain Frineds At Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schultz, 612 North Jefferson avenue, very delightfully entertained a party of friends at dinner Sunday evening. The ultra modernistic home was prettily decorated befitting the Yuletide season. Motion pictures were part of the after dinner diversion and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCourt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boyd and daughter Helen Louise, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ball.

ANNA KELLOGG BAKER TENT TO MEET THURSDAY

An important meeting of Anna Kellogg Baker Tent, No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the G. A. R. hall. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the business session. A special Christmas program consisting of an exchange of ten cent gifts will follow. All members of the order are urged to be present.

IN FRANKLIN GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Zarger and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keller, Jr. will be in Franklin Grove with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hussey Christmas.

Approximately two out of every five persons killed in traffic accidents are pedestrians.

Pupils of Lievan School To Present Holiday Program

On Thursday evening at 7:30 the Lievan school pupils and teacher, Mrs. Ray Herbert, invite the parents, friends and public to their program.

Songs, school.
Recitation, "Welcome," Dorothy Bollman.
Recitation, "Good News," Raymond Levan.
Play, "Deaf Uncle Sam," Lester Heaton, Dorothy Levan, Emogene Pinegar, June Baker, Betty Thomas, Philip Bollman.
Dialogue, "Fooling Santa," June Baker, Donald Bollman, Louise Baker, Philip Bollman.
Recitation, Jimmy Fox.
Recitation, Shirley Bollman.
Recitation, Donald Pinegar.
Recitation, David Bollman.
Recitation, Gertrude Johnson.
Recitation, Billie Bollman.
Reading, "That's Different," Hazel Heaton.
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Dialogue, "The Scoop," Julius Duse, Philip Bollman.
Recitation, "A Dreadful Dream," Louise Baker.
Piano solo, Jean Hinrichs.
Dialogue, "Christmas on Sunset Slope," Dorothy Levan, Rodney Baker.
Dialogue, "The Star," Louise Baker, Naomi Bollman.
Solo, June Baker.
Recitation, "Christmas in the Heart," Naomi Bollman.
Song, the girls.
Recitation, "Song of Santa Claus," Betty Thomas.
Play, "Five Pupils—Missing Doll," Lost pupils.
Songs, school.
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Reading, Pius Burgard.
Closing song, school.

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SPORTS

Six Bowl Games Close
1937 Grid Season New Year's Day

Mendota Game
To Wind Up
Dixon High's
Pre-Yule
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GRID TEAMS PREPARE FOR BOWL GAMES

Six New Year's Day Contests Close Season

By The Associated Press
While many a college football player started the happy round of banquets that welcomes the hero of the "bowl" game, the huskies of the east-west game opened the last 10 days of vigorous practice for the New Year's Day extra-season activities today.

Here's the situation on all fronts: Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.)—The Golden Bears of California, the coast paladins, were diverting themselves with a long drill on blocking.

California's opponent, Alabama, never beaten at Pasadena, left Tuscaloosa today after winding up home preparations with a long scrimmage session yesterday.

Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)—Coach Bernie Moore of Louisiana State ordered earlier practices with the suspension of classes for the holidays. The Tigers stressed punting and passing as Moore planned to carry the attack through the air against Santa Clara of San Francisco.

Colorado Minus Whizzer
Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Tex.)—Minus the redoubtable Whizzer White, who won a Rhodes scholarship in California, yesterday, the University of Colorado arrived 35 strong to start work for the game with Rice. White will rejoin the squad Thursday or Friday.

Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)—Michigan State, 41 strong, left for Miami from East Lansing, Mich., last night. The Auburn squad, the Spartans' foe on New Year's Day, is vacationing until December 27. Sun Bowl (El Paso, Tex.)—West Virginia, made final preparations today for the trip from Morgantown, W. Va., to El Paso, today. Coach Marshall Glenn was silent on prospects for the game with Texas Tech.

East-West (San Francisco)—The Western football stars assembled at Stanford university to start work for the game and went through a light workout yesterday. The Eastern squad was due today and will have its first real drill tomorrow.

Primo Carnera Gets \$16,000 Released After Litigation

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Old Primo Carnera isn't quite so broke as he thought.

His manager, Louis Soreli, received word yesterday that \$12,000 which had been held in New York and New Jersey banks pending litigation has been released. Costs of law suits, fees, etc., and money due to Soreli will cut De Preem's share to \$16,000, but Soreli said he would cable that amount to Carnera today.

Carnera has been ill in a Budapest hospital and was due to return to Venice today. The word from Budapest was that a hotel, managed by his mother, was about his only remaining asset and since his ring career was definitely over, Carnera expected to live on the income from it.

Three Team Members In Hawaii; Denver Must Face Purdue

Denver, Dec. 21—(AP)—Three members of the Denver University basketball squad are in Hawaii, 3,800 miles away, so Coach Clyde (Cac) Hubbard will have to meet Purdue here tomorrow night without a single player or top reserve from last year's team.

The three—Ferdinand Breher, Lloyd Smith and Stan Cook—went to Hawaii with the football squad that took a 7-6 beating from University of Hawaii Saturday.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Joliet—(AP)—Ben Levin, operator of a wholesale cigar store, reported to police that three gunmen robbed him of \$190 in cash and \$800 worth of cigars. Thomas Barrett, truck driver employed by Levin, was forced to accompany the robbers as far as Lockport where they loaded the cigars into another car and took Barrett with them as far as Midlothian.

The American people today own 28,000,000 motor vehicles and each year 40,000,000 regular operators travel 500,000,000,000 automobile passenger miles.

Score Record

Canton, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—What was believed to be a basketball scoring record for this district was set last night when the Bryant Independents defeated Lewistown Independents, 120 to 50. Bennett, former Canton high ace, scored 35 points. Cruiser, former Lewistown high star, 29.

PRO FOOTBALL ENJOYED BEST DEVELOPMENT

Sammy Baugh Produced Most Exciting Game of Entire Year

(Note: This is the eighth and last of a series analyzing the seventh and annual Associated Press sports poll. It covers replies to the query on the year's chief athletic trends.)

By ALAN GOULD
New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Notwithstanding some confusion in the minds of our sports experts as to just where we are going, in some respects, it's obvious they think the growth in popularity of professional football is the most striking development of 1937.

Of all the trends or cross-currents noted during the year, the pro gridiron boom attracted most attention, as well as a bigger share of the sports-page headlines than ever before. For one thing it is still fresh in mind. For another, the climax games, featuring Sammy Baugh and the Washington Redskins, produced the most exciting football of 1937, amateur, pro or semi-pro.

Got Most Votes
No other trend nor development was even close to pro football, which got the vote of 22 out of 53 experts participating in the seventh annual Associated Press poll.

Seven noted the growing popularity of football in general, five emphasized the paralleling increase in gate receipts, while five more suggested that defensive grid maneuvers, such as the five-man line, represented the year's most conspicuous trend.

Otherwise, the poll reflected nothing so much as contrasts of opinion or viewpoint. Five sports editors pointed to more liberal collegiate views on the subsidization of athletes, including "more open recruiting" or "calm acceptance of professionalism in college football," but three others believe the trend is toward more "de-emphasis," less recruiting, and decreased demands for all-winning teams.

Home Folks Credit Sammy Baugh With Town's New Fame

Sweetwater, Tex., Dec. 21—(AP)—Homefolks, ex-teams and ex-classmates paid tribute to Sammy Baugh last night for "putting Sweetwater on the map more than any citizen in its history."

Sammy, former Texas Christian University football ace, led the Washington Redskins to the National Professional football league championship.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—The visible supply of American grain compared with the previous week, in bushels, follows: wheat decreased 5,297,000; corn increased 1,903,000; oats increased 193,000; rye decreased 383,000; barley decreased 142,000.

No Wonder 'Bama Cheers



Alabama rooters naturally will be in the minority when the Crimson Tide meets California in the Rose Bowl, but nevertheless they'll make plenty of noise. The reason is pretty Martha Witt Burleson, dynamic varsity cheerleader who will make the journey to Pasadena for that express purpose. Martha is shown above in three typical poses, whirling around with skirts aflutter, standing on her head, and in the close-up, letting the folks know what comes next on the yell list.

WHIZZER WHITE TURNS BACK ON ANY PRO OFFERS

Gets Rhodes Scholarship To Study Law At Oxford

San Francisco, Dec. 21—(AP)—Byron (Whizzer) White, Colorado's fleet-footed, nimble-armed All-American halfback, shouted "No" to all potential professional offers today.

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And he made a startling disclosure—"I never received any offers." Previously he had been reported as receiving pro bids.

White, the nation's leading collegiate scorer for 1937, raced through the Rhodes quiz so fast "I don't know what test questions they asked me. I can't remember a thing about them."

Happy and Grateful
And added quickly: "I'm happy."

Cage Schedule

Tuesday
Kingston at Burlington.
Rollo at Waterman.
Ashton at Steward.
Compton at Lee.
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Belvidere at Kirkland.
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Big Rock at Maple Park.
Mendota at Dixon.
Rochelle at Sterling.
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Hubbell Would Like to Be Batted Out



While winter winds and rain lash the modest frame home of the Carl Owen Hubbells at Meeker, Okla., the famous southpaw of the New York Giants spends hours after hour teaching Carl Owen II the less subtle points of baseball. With Mrs. Hubbell playing the role of Gus Mancuso, the Giant star gets ready to put one over the plate. He hopes young Carl belts it for a homer.

CONNIE MACK IS SURE ATHLETICS WILL BE BETTER

Ended in Seventh Year; Foresees End of Slump

Philadelphia, Dec. 21—(AP)—Nearing his 75th birthday, Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, said today that baseball is a "grand old game."

"If you had to start over, Mr. Mack," he was asked, "would you be a doctor, a lawyer, a merchant, an actor, a playwright, an aviator or what?"

"I'd go into the business I did—baseball," replied the "old gentleman" who soon will start his 55th season on the diamond. He will be 75 Thursday.

"With the good and bad, it's a grand old game. I hope it will always remain so," he said.

Glad for Old Stars

"Do you know," he continued, "I get a thrill every now and then when I pick up the paper and see where some old ball player is still around and active. When you've been around as long as I have, you feel good over things like that."

"When I've had to sell players—top-notch players, that it—it has broken my heart every time. But conditions sometimes compel you to do things you don't want to do."

Looking ahead to next year Connie thinks the A's will be "better, much better."

Last year the A's led the league during the first part of the season, then went into a slump, ending the year in seventh place.

MICHIGAN WINS FOURTH BASKET CONTEST 42-17

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Michigan's Wolverines haven't figured prominently in the Big Ten gridiron title race in recent seasons but don't sell them short on the basketball court this winter.

The Wolves won their fourth straight "warmup" game in as many starts last night, and the score, 42 to 17 over Dartmouth, indicates that opponents are going to find it tough to crack the Wolverine defense when the conference championship chase opens.

Michigan held Dartmouth to one point in the first half while scoring 21 in four games Michigan has held opponents to 110 points while scoring 165.

Illini Beaten

Illinois left the undefeated ranks, bowing to Temple, 51 to 38, at Philadelphia. It was the first defeat for the Illini in five games. The tall Temple five outplayed the Big Ten co-champions all the way and led at halftime, 26 to 15. Lou Bourdeau scored 11 points for Illinois and Lew Behner 12 for the losers.

Purdue's "50 points or no-count" aggregation won its fifth straight game by downing Loyola's fast team, 55 to 41. It was the fifth time Purdue has scored more than 50 points a game this season.

Minnesota, co-champion of the conference, won its fourth game, downing Nebraska, 33 to 28.

Iowa remained in the undefeated class, winning a fourth straight tilt by turning back Xavier of Cincinnati, 33 to 28.

The schedule tonight pits Indiana against Bradley Tech at Peoria, Ill., Iowa against Toledo at Toledo and Michigan against Rochester University at Rochester, N. Y.

Ohio Farm Agent Missing, Reward Of \$500 Offered

Paulding, O., Dec. 21—(AP)—Sheriff Arthur Betts today offered a \$500 reward for information concerning James F. Johnson and expressed belief the Paulding county agricultural agent might have been a victim of foul play.

Circulars with Johnson's picture and description were sent to police of Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Illinois. He disappeared last Wednesday.

Johnson, a bachelor, formerly lived at Warsaw, Ill.

H. C. Ramsower, director of agricultural extension activities for Ohio, informed Col. Lynn Black, state highway patrol superintendent, that Johnson apparently had been kidnapped.

Black said in Columbus that Ohio patrolmen and Indiana and Michigan state police were working on a theory the missing man might have been abducted by hitch-hikers. Johnson's friends said he was punctual for appointment and always advised his office of his whereabouts. He was enroute to a farm meeting at Bowling Green when he disappeared.

On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up By AP Writer

By EDDIE BRIETZ
New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Sure didn't take Harry Mehre long to get that "old feeling" . . . He quit Georgia and announced he was through with coaching . . . A week later he pops up as one of the candidates for Ed Walker's old job at Mississippi . . . Physicians have warned Sixto Escobar, former bantamweight champ, who just missed pneumonia, to do no more fighting in New York between September and May . . . Alabama had 20,000 requests for its 5,000 Rose Bowl ticket allotment . . . Yes, we have no tickets today or tomorrow.

If Louisiana State is so much stronger than Alabama (as the Sugar Bowl horn blowers are tooting) why was Alabama the first choice? . . . Dan Bennett, who coached South High of Worcester, Mass., to six district football championships in six years, rates a great big hand and you can count this as a starter . . . Henry Armstrong got a rousing welcome when he arrived home in Los Angeles after his eastern knockout tour . . . The boys still insist at least one top flight Pacific coast football coach will move eastward soon . . . to Michigan?

When bigger and better football captains are turned out, we suppose Turtle Creek, Pa., will do the turning . . . Last three Randolph-Macon captains hail from there . . . Jimmy Blair and Russ Boone, 1937 co-captains, are Turtle Creekers and so is Alexander Waleski, just elected for next year . . . What we want to know is how all those guys got away from Pitt . . . Ain't they big enough? . . . Colorado will train for the Cotton Bowl at Fort Worth . . . Thirty Texas cities invited Whizzer White & Co.

GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE REACH AERIAL ACCORD

Paris, Dec. 21—(AP)—France has strengthened her ring of alliances around Germany to bolster her position in central Europe and has concluded an aerial accord with Britain. It became known today.

The aerial accord, disclosed by a highly-placed political source, pledges close cooperation of aerial forces of the two nations—just as navies and armies of Britain and France already are pledged to mutual assistance.

The central European alliances are intended as a prelude to negotiations for a general European settlement, and by these alliances France hopes to hold the upper hand in dealing with Germany.

French Foreign Minister Delbos took care of the central European diplomatic fences on his recent tour. A cabinet communique today announced approval of the results of his trip.

Delbos told the ministers his visits to Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia brought evident of the strength of the bonds which unite these countries and France.

The aerial agreement was concluded during a visit to London last week by Air Minister Pierre Cot.

1. For a delegation of French aeronautic experts to go to London soon to confer with British technicians.

2. For the general staffs of the two aerial forces to maintain constant exchange of technical information.

New Deal Elephant Bankrupts a City

Eastport, Me., Dec. 21—(AP)—Eastport, home of the now idle \$36,000,000 Passamaquoddy Bay tide-harnessing project, threw in a financial sponge today.

It asked the state emergency municipal finance board to take over the city's finances.

Quoddy's suspension, said city council president Roscoe C. Emery, was the chief reason for the council's decision last night.

"Had Quoddy gone through," he said, "we could have pulled through."

Emery said the city had a debt of \$170,000, uncollected taxes of \$104,000, a population that had dropped from nearly 7,000 to 4,000 in two years, and a valuation of \$1,300,000 compared to a peak estimated at well above \$2,000,000.

The Quoddy project, started in 1935, was halted a year afterward for lack of funds. The government spent \$7,000,000.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION
A subscription to The Dixon Evening Telegraph would make an acceptable and suitable Christmas gift.

Complications

King Island, Alaska, Dec. 21 (AP)—The time-keeper at the Ice Bowl game here New Year's Day will have to use a sextant—one of those things sea captains use to "shoot the sun"—as well as a watch, or the game may wind up on January 2.

Two Eskimo teams are to clash for the Arctic championship.

"What we're afraid of now," said Ed Levin, coach of the King Island Polar Bears, today, "is that in the heat of battle, the ice field may break away. Then if Piglok, my star full-back, makes a wide sweep around end, he may end up on the other side of the international date line"—75 miles west.

GREENLEAF IN FAVORED SPOT TO KEEP TITLE

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Barring some serious mishap like a total loss of form or a broken arm, Ralph Greenleaf shouldn't have much trouble today finishing the task of polishing off the young challenger, Irving Crane of Rochester, N. Y., in their match for Greenleaf's world pocket billiards title.

They're playing for 1,500 points and the champion passed the 1,200 mark last night with the finest exhibition of pool shooting he has put on during the match which started last Wednesday. He spotted Crane a big lead in the ninth block yesterday afternoon then came from behind with an unfinished run of 89 in the tenth inning to win, 132 to 83. Then he made that look like a bit of preliminary practice when he ran out last night's block with a cluster of 122 for a 125-1 victory.

Today Greenleaf may be shooting for a new high-run record as his cluster which finished last night's block in four innings was unfinished. He'll get to smash them up to start the eleventh block this afternoon and then can aim at Ralph Ponz's record run of 154.

The champion doesn't have to worry about his lead at all. He has won nine of the 10 blocks and leads, 1,261 to 418.

Five of America's great wars began in April: Revolutionary on the 19th, Mexican on the 24th, Civil on the 12th, Spanish-American on the 19th, and World War on the 6th.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION MAKING FILM

Popularizing Game To Keep Davis Cup, Object

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—The United States Lawn Tennis Association, sitting powerful and octopus-like on lower Broadway, has embraced the motion picture as the most forceful medium of popularizing tennis over the country and laying the foundation for an everlasting Davis Cup supremacy.

Both producer and booking agent, the association is preparing to exhibit throughout the nation a full-length two-hour film showing the past and present greats of the game in action. Already more than 300 clubs and individuals have applied for the film, which will be ready in a few weeks.

Largest Size Prepared

In order that the film may have the widest possible showing, it is being prepared for the 16-millimeter projector, or about half the professional size. Thousands are owned by clubs and individuals, and they are easily set up and operated. The association will charge only \$10 rental on the film and expects only to break even financially.

The purpose of the film, an official explained, is two-fold: (1) to make the youngsters, who haven't yet adopted any particular sport, tennis-minded, and (2) to teach the fine points of the game to those who are playing only patch-work tennis.

"We have the Davis Cup now, but if we are to keep it we must have a continuous flow of fresh talent," the spokesman explained. "The cup was away 10 years the last time, and that's entirely too long. If this picture wins over only one boy who becomes a world star, it will have served its purpose."

An English elementary school now teaches road sense to its pupils through a complete miniature traffic system in a section of the school grounds.

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News of Interest to Community Farmers

HENS BEHAVE LIKE HUMANS SAYS H. H. ALP

College Poultry Expert Is Speaker at Amboy Meet

It will pay Illinois poultry producers to learn how hens behave like human beings, according to H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist of the Illinois college of agriculture. Mr. Alp addressed a meeting of Lee county poultry producers at Amboy last week.

"Whims in poultry behavior can be noticed in fowls just as easily as they can in human beings, and in many cases they are likely to be similar," Alp said.

"Although there is a difference of opinion as to whether or not human whims should be catered to, the successful poultryman knows that for good winter egg production, poultry whims cannot be overlooked.

"For instance, putting fresh feed in a feed hopper for poultry works just about the same as putting fresh bread on the table for the family meal—it usually results in increased consumption. A feeder which requires frequent fillings is a distinct advantage, since the frequent fillings encourage eating and egg production.

"Just as humans dislike water that has been heavily chlorinated, so hens will turn up their noses at water which has been polluted with some pill or powder. Such a practice is likely to result in low water consumption and low egg production.

"The more appetizing the water can be, the greater will be its probable effect on egg production. At this time of year it will pay to keep water warm as well as clean.

Hens Dislike Dessert

"To many people a dessert makes a complete meal and often helps to make up for any shortcomings in the main course. Judging by their reactions to a moist mash feeding once a day, poultry would agree that such a feeding serves them well as a dessert. Many flock owners resort to moist feeding during the fall and winter months as a means of feeding some of the vitamin and mineral concentrates such as cod liver oil, sardine oil and milk products.

"Flock owners often fail to appreciate just how temperamental a flock of laying pullets, especially Leghorns, can be. If a moist mash is fed for two days, the flock will expect it the following day at the same time and be waiting at the door. If they are disappointed, a let-down in egg production is not unlikely.

"Hens also react favorably in clean surroundings. When clean litter is substituted for dirty litter, there is much singing and scratching which helps increase egg production."

State Farm Groups Schedule Meetings For Next Month

The Illinois Milk Producers' association, to be held in the Abraham Lincoln hotel at Springfield on January 25, will be the forerunner of more than a dozen annual meetings and conferences of farmer co-operative companies that are a part of the 23rd annual convention of the Illinois Agricultural association. The parent organization meets January 27 and 28 at Springfield. In addition to its annual meeting the I. M. P. A. will hold a conference on the following morning. Other co-operatives affiliated with the I. A. A. which plan meetings during the convention are: Country Life Insurance Co., Illinois Agricultural Holding Co., Illinois Farm Bureau Serum Corporation, Illinois Agricultural Auditing association, Illinois Agricultural Mutual Insurance Co., Illinois Producers' creameries, Illinois Farm Supply Co., and Farmers' Mutual Reinsurance Co. Lack of facilities precludes serving a banquet for delegates as previously planned.

Noted Poultry Judge Dies in Glen Ellyn

Dwight E. Hale, 60 years old, widely known poultry judge and agricultural authority, died yesterday at his home in Glen Ellyn. Mr. Hale was a breeder of Great Dane dogs and a lecturer on improved methods of poultry raising. He was a member of the American Poultry association and the agricultural council of the Chicago Association of Commerce. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the First Congregational church of Glen Ellyn. Mr. Hale is survived by his widow, Mabel, and a son, Cedric.

Findlay, Ohio, planned to have drunken drivers chop wood in public instead of sitting out their term in jail.

Farm Briefs

The 23rd annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural association will be held at Springfield January 26, 27 and 28. Farm Bureaus at their annual meetings are electing delegates and alternates to represent them at this gathering, and it is expected many other farmers and homemakers will attend. Hotel reservations are in excess of 2,500 to date.

The herd of 11 purebred Jerseys owned by Richard Schultz of Prophetstown led other herds in November tests of the Whiteside county Dairy Herd Improvement association, production averaging 128.7 pounds of milk and 37.7 pounds of fat. This owner also had high cow for the month. Second and third cows were owned by Ward and Miller and Reavley and Hammelman, both of Sterling and both members of the Rock River Valley Holstein Breeders' association.

Farm Adviser C. E. Yale reports that the recent rat extermination campaign in Lee county met with fair success, farmers of many communities reporting their premises freed of the rodents. Some who did not participate in the general campaign have obtained bait at the Farm Bureau office in recent days.

"Tenancy Problems and Their Remedies" was the subject for consideration at the final session of the agricultural economics school at the Farm Bureau office at Amboy Friday evening, December 17.

Most of the major phases of poultry keeping will be dealt with in a series of special meetings in poultry husbandry to be given at the state college of agriculture at Urbana during the annual Farm and Home Week January 10 to 14, according to H. H. Alp, poultry specialist. There will be no tuition fee.

"Rebuilding and Remodeling Dairy Barns," is the title of a new circular, No. 478, which has just been issued by the state college of agriculture. Free copies may be obtained by writing the college at Urbana.

Muddy water is a danger signal—a warning that rich topsoil is being washed off fields.

Prices for lambs for the next two or three months are expected to decline less than prices for other meat animals, in the opinion of agricultural economists at the state college of agriculture.

Reports by the state natural history survey indicate prospects for insect damage to field crops in north central Illinois in 1938 are less than during the last two years.

A storage battery, 30 cents worth of material and some barbed wire are about all that is needed in these modern times to do the work of several cowboys and swineherds. Several home-made outfits are proving quite successful in this area. E. L. Hansen, assistant in agricultural engineering, says that designs for such home-made electric fence may be had by writing the college at Urbana.

Dick Mudge of LaSalle county, F. F. Gingrich, director of young people's activities of the Illinois Agricultural association, and George E. Metzger, field secretary of the IAA, represented Illinois at the annual meeting of the National Rural Youth Conference at Chicago last week.

Wesley Herwig, Jr. is the new president of the Franklin Grove 4-H club for the coming year. Other officers elected last week were: vice president, Floyd Frizell; secretary, Kenneth Sandrock; reporter, Wallace Heckman.

The Future Farmers chapter of the Ashton high school and merchants of that community are planning a corn show to be held January 7 and 8 in the hall beneath the Legion room in the Memorial gymnasium. Classes for white and yellow open-pollinated corn and white or yellow hybrid will be shown, each exhibit to consist of ten ears. Exhibits must be in place by 6 P. M. Friday and they will be judged Saturday morning. Ribbons and merchandise prizes are to be awarded.

Ralph L. Schaller of Ashton completed plans that are contemplated for a cold storage locker plant at Ashton. He said several farmers of that community have agreed to rent lockers. A unit of the Farm Bureau had proposed building a co-operative plant but after some meetings at Ashton the proposal was deferred indefinitely.

Directors of the Lee County Service Co. have elected Justin Becker, Lamotte, president to succeed Wesley Attig, who declined re-election. Other officers named are: Leon Hart, Dixon, vice president; J. E. Mau, Walnut, secretary; and Earl R. Buck, Franklin Grove, treasurer.

The Junior Farm and Home club of Bureau county held an interesting meeting in the Farm Bureau

auditorium at Princeton Thursday. The program included group singing led by Doris Dremann and boy and girl group discussions. There was a grab bag of gifts.

Nearly 200 birds were exhibited in twelve classes at the annual show sponsored last week by the Mendota Poultry Improvement association.

Peterborough, N. H.—A purebred Guernsey bull, Anchor Person's Creek 246338, was sold recently by C. A. Balcom of Ohio, Illinois to E. D. Book of Dixon, Ill., according to the American Guernsey Cattle club.

1565 SPECIMENS CHECKED IN DRIVE ON STOCK DISEASE

Veterinarians of State Are Co-operating In Campaign

A concerted effort now being made throughout the state to save farmers losses of millions from livestock diseases brought a total of 1,565 specimens from 66 counties into the diagnostic laboratories of the division of animal husbandry, state department of agriculture, during October, the most recent month for which figures are available. The laboratories are operated in co-operation with the division of animal pathology and hygiene of the state college of agriculture.

Results of these examinations are utilized by veterinarians, stockmen and state officials in suppression of infectious and contagious diseases. The facts are also used in projecting investigational studies at the college to provide improved protection for the livestock industry.

By far the greatest number of specimens submitted for diagnosis covered diseases of cattle, with 1,261 of the 1,302 cattle disease specimens received being blood samples for the determination of Bang's disease. This disease has caused a considerable loss to dairymen in Lee county.

Poultry disease studies ranked second with 137 examinations, and swine tests were third with 111. Of the specimens received 83.2 per cent were submitted by veterinarians, 3 per cent by farmers and about 1 per cent by farm advisers.

In addition to assisting veterinarians, farm advisers and farmers in the diagnosis of livestock diseases, the division of animal pathology and hygiene through the college extension service is engaged in educational projects designed to aid farmers in the control of Bang's disease, poultry diseases, horse parasites and other livestock maladies. Co-operating in the campaigns are local veterinarians and the state department of agriculture.

Supporting the warning issued by the division concerning rabies is the fact that during October 24 tests for rabies were made with 11 being positive.

Carry Lights and Help Save Lives Advises I. A. A.

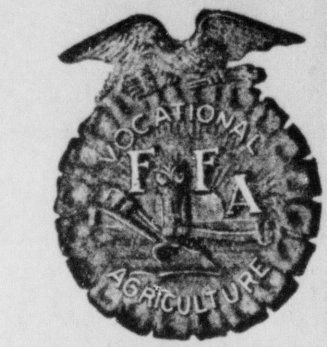
Most farm wagons carry no lights. If the farmer who has hauled a load of corn to town is delayed longer than expected at the elevator, he has the alternative of driving home on the shoulder of the road or using the pavement. Should he take the latter course an unsuspecting motorist may also be confronted by a situation in which he has an alternative. He may decide whether to shut his eyes before the crash or after the crash. "It is no accident," says C. H. Seagraves, director of the safety department of the I. A. A., "that the most serious accidents occur at dusk. Motorists saving a penny's worth of battery, don't turn on their lights early enough. Unlighted vehicles are a deadly menace to motorists and the vehicle driver alike. Pedestrians are most frequently and surprisingly encountered at this time." Seagraves advises pedestrians to get off the road when a car approaches; that drivers of horse-drawn vehicles carry adequate lights, and that motorists turn on their lights at dusk.

PETROLEUM RIPENS FRUIT

The petroleum industry has provided a substitute for sunshine in the ripening of fruit. It has found that ethylene, a gas produced as a by-product in petroleum cracking, is an effective agent for the treatment of green fruit so that it will ripen and color on its way to market. Immense quantities of fruits raised in the warmer states are said to be receiving this treatment. Before being shipped, the green, hard fruit is placed in a room and exposed to the action of the ethylene.—Commerce & Finance.

Miscellaneous aircraft operators flew 45,059,950 miles during the first six months of 1937 and carried 634,251 passengers.

D. H. S. Chapter



By Delbert Shore, Reporter

The agriculture class of the Dixon high school held its 17th annual Father and Son banquet at the high school cafeteria on Saturday night, Dec. 11, at 6:45 P. M. The program was as follows: Toastmaster.....Frank Heckman Welcome to Fathers.....Wayne Miller Response to Fathers.....Ward Shank Music.....Johnny and Jimmy Devine Report of the trip to Chicago.....

Delbert Shore Accomplishments.....J. N. Weiss Speaker.....C. E. Fry Guests were L. W. Miller, and John Burke and Jack Young, officers of the Amboy chapter. Several other guests were invited but could not attend. The meal was served at 5:45 P. M. by the teacher, Miss White, with John Weiss presiding.

On Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 A. M., the F. F. A. chapter held its third meeting of the year in the west side of the cafeteria. The roll call was answered by 26 members.

The chapter decided to form a basketball team and play games with different Future Farmer chapters. Those who may play are Oregon, Ashton, Amboy, Sterling, Rock Falls and Polo. Wayne Weidman will be captain and Forrest Grobe manager.

The chapter has various ways of making money for different things. One way is by checking coats and hats at the home basketball games including the tournament. From now on the F. F. A. boys will have charge of the checking department at all games. The committee in charge is Delbert Shore, chairman, Forrest Grobe, Alvin Harden, William Vaessen, Robert Travis and Gene Baker.

At the annual Father and Son banquet there is generally a recreational period, but the committees decided it would take too long to get started and would not leave very long to play basketball, so there will be a "Father's Night" at which time we will invite all the fathers of the boys from the chapter to join in and play basketball, volleyball and baseball. The date for such activities has not been set yet. The committee in charge is Wayne Miller, chairman, Elwood McCleary and Robert Hill.

Plans are also being started for the annual Agriculture and Home Economics club party which is to be held Friday, Jan. 21. The committees are not all appointed.

A short time ago the Dixon agriculture class sold "The Farm Idea" magazine to make money for the chapter. The school rated fifth in the national contest with a total subscription of \$44. The class voted again to accept this offer to solicit subscriptions. It is hoped that this year the subscription totals will far exceed those of last year and work will be done during the holidays.

The class is busy under the direction of its instructor, John N. Weiss practicing the judging of grain and poultry.

Farm Subjects on Week's Radio List

Radio programs by WLL, state college extension service station for the coming week, 12:30 to 1 p. m., are as follows: Wednesday, December 22—Legume roughages for dairy cows, W. B. Nevens; Over the line fence with Illinois farmers; Lighting for a brighter Christmas, R. R. Parks; Thursday—How green-house tomatoes are grown, B. L. Weaver; The apple, king of American fruits, V. W. Kelley; Interesting insects; corn ear worm, M. D. Farrar; Friday—Merry Christmas, E. H. Regnier; Christmas day—station will be silent; Monday, December 27—What may be expected from foreign clover seed, J. J. Pieper; Can acid tolerant legumes replace liming? O. H. Sears; Tuesday—Flu and shipping fever, R. R. Graham; Sidelines on student activities.

WORLD POLITICS

There is no more striking fact in the world history of the past four or five years than the increasing domination of economic life by politics. In hardly any country in the world today are economic laws allowed to operate without the interference of government policies whose chief aims are political. The law of supply and demand is repeatedly upset by such contrary devices as enforced restriction of production, artificial stimulation of production, destruction of surplus crops, or tariffs and quotas that restrict international trade. — Financial Chronicle.

MILLIKEN HERD IS LEE-BUREAU WINNER IN 1937

Herd of Walnut Man Is Second High in Year's Tests

Analysis of tests during the last year in herds of the Lee-Bureau Dairy Herd Improvement association show that two cows with an average production of 13,598 pounds of milk and 580.2 pounds of butterfat made as great a return above feed costs as 13 cows with average production of 4,702 pounds of milk and 177 pounds of fat.

J. D. Milliken of Princeton with a herd of eight grade Guernseys led the association with average production of 8,697 pounds of milk and 422.9 pounds of fat. The herd of nine purebred and grade Holsteins owned by C. B. Kelgwin, Jr., Walnut, was second high group during the year, while Arthur Booth, Princeton; Brown & Sibley, Tampico, and Gonigam & Gonigam, Walnut, had the third, fourth and fifth high producing herds.

The leading cow of the 243 in the association was a purebred Brown Swiss that made 14,326 pounds of milk and 589.2 pounds of fat.

The year's average for all cows was 8,118 pounds of milk and 322.5 pounds of fat, with a return of \$66.83 above the cost of feed.

Members of the Lee-Bureau association who had records in the annual summary are: J. D. Milliken, Princeton; C. B. Kelgwin, Jr., Walnut; Arthur Booth, Princeton; Brown & Sibley, Tampico; Gonigam & Gonigam, Walnut; Ben Albrecht & Son, Ohio; Frederick & Wangelin, Walnut; Dave Parsons & Son, Walnut; Short & Johnson, Walnut; Roy Smith, Walnut; H. C. Baumgartner & Sons, Walnut; Frank McDonald, Princeton; Brigham & Pomeroy, Princeton; W. F. Black, Walnut; Loren Hoge, Walnut; Bass & Gloden, Walnut; Tom Conley, Walnut, and Elmer Hoge, Walnut.

ESTIMATE CORN LOANS AVERAGE \$600 FOR YEAR

Fifty Per Cent of Corn Growers May Be Eligible

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Farm officials estimated today that corn loans in the Mid-Western corn belt would average approximately \$600 a farm under this year's program. The agricultural adjustment administration based its estimate on preliminary reports and tests for moisture content of this year's crop.

At least 50 per cent of the corn growers would be eligible for loans, officials said, because of their participation in the soil conservation program and also because the moisture tests showed their corn met the requirements for loans. The tests were being made mechanically at the rate of 100 per hour per machine, they said.

Administration reports showed less than one per cent of the corn tested thus far has failed to qualify for loans because of excessive moisture content. Corn with a moisture content of more than 20 1/2 per cent is ineligible for a loan.

Qualifications less rigid The administration said use of mechanical tests meant the loan qualifications with respect to moisture content would prove less rigid than they were when corn loans were made two years ago.

"At that time," the administration said, "it was left to the sealers, mostly state warehouse commissioners, to judge the moisture content on the appearance of the corn. Dry corn was always good corn but other corn often was barred because it appeared to be too moist. The machine test is positive." The administration estimated that practically all the \$75,000,000 made available to the commodity credit corporation would be used.

Representative Dirksen (R-Ill.) predicted last week little of the fund would be used because of the administration's requirements. FOR IMPROVED AIRPORTS Federal aid for the development of airports, outgrown by big airplanes, is the basis of a scheme to be submitted to Congress soon by transport operators and city officials, with the lingering hope of the Air Commerce Bureau, that it will serve to build up its prestige. Under the proposed plan, jurisdiction over airports would be given to the Bureau, together with a federal appropriation to be matched by local funds for port expansion. — Business Week.

It is estimated that not more than one-tenth of 1 per cent of our 40,000,000 auto passengers are involved in fatal accidents in any one year.

My Project Story Agriculture Student Writes of Project With Sow

By Alvin Harder, Jr.

When I enrolled in agriculture in the fall of 1936 I was undecided on what my next year's project would be. In my first year of agriculture my project was "Beef Cattle," but I decided I would change my project for the coming year.

I finally decided upon a purebred Poland China sow and litter for my project for the 1936-1937 year. I went out to purchase a purebred Poland China sow but being unable to get one near, I had to go about 100 miles away from home to get her. I bought my sow on March 9, 1937 and on March 23, 1937 she farrowed a litter of five pigs, all of which I raised.

After the pigs were about three weeks old I built a creep for them to feed in. In this place I kept a 40% supplement mixed with ground oats before them all the time. When the pigs were about 9 weeks old I weaned them from the sow and put them in a small lot by themselves.

I kept in self-feeders, shelled corn, ground oats and a 40% supplement. I fed and cared for my hogs until fair time when I showed them first at Amboy where I took two third prizes and a fourth. I then showed them at the Vocational Fair at Oregon where they were awarded second, third and seventh. My total prize money was \$18 for my first year with the hogs.

For next year I am planning to carry on the same project but want to enlarge the project next year by having two pure-bred sows and litters.

PLANS FOR MEET OF BREEDERS ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Postmaster Fruin Gives Tentative Program for Convention

Postmaster George Fruin, chairman of the Holstein Breeders' committee, announced today the tentative program for the annual meeting of Illinois Holstein Breeders' association to be held in Dixon Jan. 20-21.

Convention headquarters will be at the local Elks club and registration for delegates will be from 10 A. M. until noon of the 20th. A luncheon will be served at the Elks club.

The following program of activities is planned for the first day: Address of Welcome—Mayor Slothower.

Response to Welcome—Dr. Coleman G. Buford, president of the association. Address—"Facts About Bangs Disease and Its Control"—Dr. Robert Graham of the University of Illinois.

Illustrated Lecture Address—"Genetics of Animal Breeding"—Dr. W. W. Yapp of the University of Illinois. This will be an illustrated lecture.

Address—"Marketing of Milk and Its Relation to Breeders of Pure-bred Cattle"—Glenn Householder, director of Extension service of Holstein-Friesian of America. In the evening a banquet will be held at the Masonic Temple followed by a dance at which door prizes will be given.

Definite plans of tours and other features for the second day of the convention have not been completed yet. The committee will meet at the Hotel Natchua Jan. 5 to arrange final plans.

Each county is uniting the ticket sales and it is expected that about 500 will attend the two-day convention.

All meetings of the convention and the committee's luncheon will be covered by the Telegraph.

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BUREAU AT OGLE COUNTY SECURES FINE SPEAKERS

Three Local Farmers' Institutes Are Arranged

Speakers have been secured for the three local farmers' institutes and programs are being arranged by local committees according to information from J. Walker Robbins, Mt. Morris, county institute president. The dates are January 4 and 5 for the Stillman Valley meetings, January 5 and 6 for the Polo meetings, and January 6 and 7 for the Forreston meetings.

The list of speakers will be the same for each of the three local institutes and include the following: H. L. Stiegelmeier, Normal, Illinois, "Crops and Legumes," and judge of exhibits; L. S. Sharp, Eureka, Illinois, "Livestock and Dairying;" J. Walker Robbins, Mt. Morris, "Horticulture and Gardening;" Dr. J. W. Holland, Oak Park, Illinois, "Citizenship and Community Interests;" Mrs. Ernest Giehl, Wood River, Illinois, home economics judge and demonstrator; Mrs. J. L. Murray, Bloomington, Illinois, sewing. Local committees will be in charge of making out programs and will include music and entertainment. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon, and evening each day.

The officers of the institute are: J. A. Lazier, Rochelle, director of the State Institute, thirteenth Congressional district. County officers: J. Walker Robbins, Mt. Morris, president; George Stocking, Lindenwood, vice-president; Ernest C. Hartje, Forreston, secretary-treasurer. Stillman Valley local officers: Harry A. Stevens, president; Lee Klein, secretary; Mrs. Walter Eschbaugh, chairman household science division. Polo local officers: Henry Stahl, president; Mrs. Ray Hedrick, chairman household science. Forreston local officers: Emil Giesin, president; Mrs. Robert Trei, chairman household science. Election of county officers will take place at 2 P. M. January 7 at Forreston.

In connection with these programs, there will be exhibits of grains, vegetables, fruits, cooking and sewing. A poster contest in which children of the grade school districts will participate is a feature of the advertising. Posters made by the school children must be finished ten days prior to the opening of the local institute which they are advertising and will be exhibited in public places. The dates on which posters must be completed are December 24 for the Stillman Valley meeting, December 25 for Polo, and December 26 for Forreston.

Young people between the ages of 16 and 21 may compete in contests for Frank O. Lowden's prize of \$25 to be used for expenses in attending the Illinois State Fair school. Boys will compete in corn judging, the prize being given to the best judge; the girls will compete in dress making, the prize being given for the best made house-dress.

MOTORISTS HEAVILY TAXED In an effort to raise money for developing economic self-sufficiency in the empire, the Italian government recently nailed a 40 per cent increase on the gasoline tax. With this addition, gasoline retailed at 3.32 lire a liter, or 66 cents a gallon! Gasoline in this country still is cheap despite apparently unjustified taxation. — United States News (Washington).

Florida leads all other states in the Union in the manufacture of cigars.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER TO POULTRY RAISERS

When the corn was being picked last fall I'd have letters every day saying, "It

Today's News From Neighboring Communities

ASHTON NEWS

Ashton—Relatives here and in Dixon have received invitations to a large church wedding which will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church at Henry, Ill. Orville Smith, son of Mrs. Sarah Smith, former residents of this city, and Miss Lura Dorothy Wheeler of Henry will be married on Friday, Dec. 24 at 2:30 o'clock, followed by a reception in the church parlors. Orville is an instructor in the public school at Henry. He graduated from the local high school with the class of 1924 and later attended Northern Illinois State Teachers' college at DeKalb. The many friends of Orville here will be extending congratulations and best wishes to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz, daughter Minerva and sons Glenn Jr. and Dean were Saturday shoppers in Dixon.

A delicious goose dinner was enjoyed at the Oliver Krug home in Bradford township on Sunday by the following relatives: Mrs. Minnie L. Krug, Mr. and Mrs. August W. Kersten, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Krug and daughter Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kersten, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Krug and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Krug.

The vesper service given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's club was largely attended. Beautiful Christmas music was sung by the Girls' Glee club of the local high school under the direction of Miss Lois Walker. An offering was taken at this service which is to be used for charity work at this Christmas season in this locality.

About 20 members of the E. L. C. E. of the Evangelical church met at the church on Sunday evening and then went out singing carols. During the evening they stopped at fifteen homes of shut-ins, sick, and aged people and with their carols brought Christmas cheer to many.

About fifty neighbors and friends gathered at the Orno J. Kersten home in Bradford township on Thursday evening for a farewell party. The Kerstens are moving to town, where they will reside with Mr. Kersten's father John A. Kersten. The self invited guests brought a lovely lunch with them, and the evening was spent in visiting and games. The Kersten family was presented with a magazine stand as a remembrance from their neighbors and friends.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heibenthal were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner and daughter Esther; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heibenthal, daughters Shirley and Norma Jean and son Billie, and Miss Ruth Heibenthal.

Miss Ruth Boyd, a student at North Central college at Naperville, arrived here Friday evening to spend a two weeks holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faust H. Boyd.

Miss Minetta Schafer who is studying at Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio arrived home Saturday morning to spend a short time at the Fred G. Schafer home in this city.

Sunday dinner guests at the John A. Kersten home included: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scharpf and sons Donald and Richard and son John. Orno J. Kersten and son John. Miss Gail Bailey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. O. Bailey was able to return to her studies at the local high school on Thursday morning after a two weeks absence because of illness. Miss Gail is a member of the senior class and her classmates were glad to welcome her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sachs, daughter Lois and son Raymond were Saturday shoppers in Dixon.

Nevin Kendall and Richard Bailey motored to Dixon on Saturday afternoon where they did their Christmas shopping.

At the regular meeting of Ashton Lodge No. 531 A. F. & A. M., the annual election of officers was held. The following officers have been elected for 1938: Worshipful master, Otto B. Blum; senior warden, Raymond E. Losey; junior warden, Roy W. Faber; secretary, Otto W. Schade; treasurer, John D. Charters. Following the meeting and election, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. The appointive officers will be announced later and installation will take place at the regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1938.

Our village has taken on quite a Christmas appearance the past week. All display windows of the various business houses are decorated with holly wreaths and beautifully lighted Christmas trees. Many residents have decorated, lighted trees in their windows and on their porches and on Saturday morning a Christmas tree was put up on the east side of the main entrance to the Mills and Petrie Memorial building. This tree was donated by the Griffith Lumber Co. and the Woman's club had charge of the lighting and decorating of the same. Two pine trees at the Henry F. Vaupel residence have been decorated and several strings of lights placed on them, and a pine tree in the front yard of the R. J. Dean residence on the Lincoln highway is lighted up with pretty blue lights. In front of the Fred B. Wood residence, and in the front yard of the Arthur R. Kersten home we see beautiful pine trees graced with several strings of lights, and at the F. H. Boyd home there

is a Christmas tree prettily decorated on each side of the porch. Joe Hockersmith also has a fine tree which is lighted in his front yard and placed in a conspicuous place so it can be seen from quite a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and daughter Karen were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Caroline Vaupel.

Fred Kurth, daughter Alice and sons Ralph and Oliver were Saturday shoppers in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krug of Oak Park motored out here Friday evening and spent the week end at the home of Mr. Krug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krug.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS
Ashton churches are presenting Christmas programs this week.

Presbyterian
On Thursday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:15 o'clock the following program will be given at the Presbyterian church by members of the Sunday school:

Organ prelude, John Charters. "Joy to the World," all Scripture and prayer, Rev. F. Louis Grafton. Duet, Marjorie and Miriam Linscott. "Welcome," Billy Charters. "A Little Greeting," Betty Arnold. "A Lovely Greeting," Merrill Cunningham. Recitation, Wayne Wetzel. "Christmas Bells," Wilma Romick. "A Bed Time Story," Ruth and Grace Lux. "A Stable Boy," Woodrow Arnold. "A Wish for You," Betty Sword. "Christmas Spirit," Emily Harrison. Musical number, Robert and Loren Calhoun. "A Joyful Wish," Joan Wetzel. "A Christmas Parable," Esther Clover. "My Christmas Wish," Betsy Stephan.

Recitation, Donald Wetzel. Solo, "The First Glad Christmas Time," Donna Jean Sanders. "My Gift," Barbara Harrison. "The Shepherd's Story," boys' class. "The Eyes of the Tree," Betty Wetzel. "Merry Christmas," Ralph Harrison. Primary class song, "Christ and the Trees," Ruth Cross. "Christmas Night," Arlene Sanders. Song with guitar accompaniment, Leo Neuman and Fern Miller. "Her Christmas Present," Shirley Whitel.

"Christmas Customs in Other Lands," Scandinavia, Betty Smith. Germany, Kathleen Bolen, England, Mabel Arnold, America, Maxine Smith. Singing chorus, ten junior girls. "A Christmas Telephone," Shirley Adams. Recitation, Jimmie Orner. "What this Country Needs," Violette Smith. "A Christmas Window," Allan Harrison. Offering. Distribution of Gifts. Closing song, all. Benediction, pastor.

Methodist
The following program will be given by the members of the Methodist Sunday school on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock: Piano prelude, "Christmas Festival," Randall Jenkins and Paul Chadwick. Hymn No. 112, congregation. Recitation, "Have You Been Good," Stanley Thompson. Solo, "Bells of the Ages," Richard Chadwick. Exercise, "A Christmas Garden," beginners' class and reader, Solo, "Sleep Little Baby, Sleep," Margaret Chapman. Recitation, "A Christmas Prayer," Grant Musselman. Exercise, "I Love the Star," Bonnie Plum. Duane Vaupel, Shirley Gobright and Gilbert Nankivil.

Accordion solo, "Silent Night," Caroline Schabacker. Recitation, "Christmas Happiness," Rosella Musselman. Exercise, "The Christmas Message," Eldora Guthrie. Donald Farver, Miriam O'May, Jimmie Landis, Dorothy Chadwick, Jacqueline Wisman, Margy Musselman, Charles Wisman. Solo, "The Maiden Mother," Louise Paddock. Recitation, "Share," Leonard Musselman. Exercise, "We Follow His Star," Rosemary Hart, Wayne Batchelor, Junior Landis, James Klingebiel, Carson Cross, Richard Carter, Robert Farver, Mary Ann Wilhelm, Donald Musselman, Beatrice Gobright, Carla Chapman, Wayne Pierce, Betty Jo Thompson, Mary Wagner, Hale Scott.

"Manger Scene," song, Corliss Cross, Shirley Gobright and Wayne Hart. Duet, "From Heavenly Portals," Gwendolyn Schaller and Rosemary Torrens. Offertory, "Hummoresque," violin, Allen Root, piano, Randall Jenkins. Pageant, "The Christ Child Comes," Donna Maud Sunday, Lorraine Musselman, Mary Ethel Rosecrans, Natalie Chapman, Lois Landis, Marion Gobright, Elsie Butler, Hymn No. 125, congregation. Visit from Santa Claus.

Evangelical
The following program will be presented by the members of the Evangelical Sunday school on Friday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30 o'clock: Christmas music, S. S. orchestra.

Part I:
Grandfather, Oliver Kurth; grandmother, Betty Wilhelm; airplane pilot, John P. Kersten; passengers on the ill-fated plane, Shirley Heibenthal, Arlene Butler, Bernadine Krug, Mary Jane Wagner, Sophia Schade, Audrey Miller, Kenneth Herwig, Glenn Pfoutz Jr., Orville Kurz, Oliver Krug Jr., Dean Pfoutz, Eugene and Donald Kaeker, Natalie Stephan, Norma Jean Heibenthal, Allen Butler, John Ackhart, Glenn Sword, Verlis Vogeler, Billie Heibenthal, Mary Louise Kersten, Barbara Reed, Gene Krug, Mary Joan Schade, Bobbie Sword, Ella Marie Heiman, Joan Sword, Ronnie Reed, Karen Vaupel, Norrine Sandrock, and Rev. P. O. Bailey.

Scripture and prayer, Rev. P. O. Bailey. Song, "Away in a Manger," primary classes. Welcome, Norma Jean Heibenthal. Exercise, "Smiles," Natalie Stephan, Barbara Reed, Gene Krug, Glenn Sword, Bobbie Sword, and Allen Butler. Duet, Sophia and Mary Joan Schade. Recitation, "What Makes Christmas," Orville Kurz. "Three Candles," Dean Pfoutz, Oliver Krug, Jr. and Verlis Vogeler.

"Gifts for Jesus," Donald and Eugene Kaeker. "Greetings in a Jar," Audrey Miller. Exercise, "Work for Boys," Glenn Pfoutz Jr., Kenneth Herwig and Billy Heibenthal. Solo, John Eckhart. Play, "The Gift and the Giver," Shirley Heibenthal, Arlene Butler, Bernadine Krug and Mary Jane Wagner. Song, "Silent Night," primary classes.

Part II:
A one-act Christmas play, "Golden Gifts," by Lucile Crites. Characters: Tommy, a crippled boy, Paul Jennings; Mrs. Booth, Tommy's mother, Ruth Heibenthal; Miss Mary Lane, home department worker from the Sunday school. Minerva Pfoutz; the hungry man, Richard Scharpf; the woman who was cold, Carletta Ann Stephan; the lame hitch hiker, Merle Butler; Dr. Paul Jones, Donald Schaefer; Pat, Tommy's dog. Time, early afternoon on Christmas eve. Place, living room at Booth home.

Offering and announcements. Offertory, violin selection by Esther Boyd, accompanied by Miss Ruth Boyd. Distribution of gifts. Benediction, pastor.

Lutheran
The following program will be given by the members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 24 at 7 o'clock:

Organ prelude, Catherine Klingebiel. Opening devotions, pastor. Pageant, "The Light of Men," by Natalie B. Shannon. Characters, Fern Hillison, Irene Jesse, Marilyn Blum, Clara Unger, Arlene Klingebiel, Doris Bothe, Doris Mae Klingebiel, Shirley Schabacker, Ralph Fulton, Donald Cordes, Paul Gerbers, Ralph Salzman, Carl Witzel, Martin Witzel, Duane Herbert, Marie Wallace, Lois Degner, Dorothy Schafer, Mary Jane Norris, Lydia Norris; Singers in pageant, Catherine Musselman, Mary Albrecht, Arlene Schinzer, Elaine Nass, Dorothy Kuethe, Muriel Ventler, Shirley Fox, Betty Witzel, Phyllis Witzel, Marion Aschenbrenner; readers, Florence Ventler and Orva Schafer.

Song, "Merry, Merry Christmas," Sunday school. Exercise, "Christ is All in All," Bernice Nass, Phyllis Cordes, Frances Williams, Roselyn Degner, Eleanor Schafer, Norma Jean Erbes, Marceline Smith. "A Sweet Welcome," Mary Ellen Gerbers. "A Little Word for Jesus,"

Jackie Gonnerman. "The Best Day, Merle Aschenbrenner. "A Christmas Question," Allen Albrecht; "Glad Christmas Day," Edwin Degner. "Welcome," Doris Mae Furman. Song, "When My Mama's Busy," Shirley Kersten. "Joy on Christmas," Andrew Near. "Welcome," Glen Hart. "If I Could Have My Way," Paul Aschenbrenner. "Christmas Joy," Lorraine Hillison. "A Little Greeting," Imogene Aschenbrenner. "Merry Christmas," Kaye Furman. "Our Wish," Elwood Near. Song, "We Are Jesus' Little Friends," Melvin Schafer, Norman Weishaar. "A Greeting," Donald and Jackie Trader. "Two Words," Stanley Vaupel. "My Part," Albert Kurz. "Merry Christmas," Mavis Meister. "Keep the Christ Child With You," Faith Albrecht.

"The Answer," Alvin Bunker. "Merry Christmas," Marilyn Coffman. Song, "Away in the Manger," Delbert Schafer. "The Birthday Party," Delores Reitz. "A Joyful Wish," Richard Pumfrey. "My Year at Christmas," Velma Jean Kramer. "I Wish You All a Merry Christmas," Mary Williams. "The Christmas Guest," Laura Jesse. "A Greeting," Mary Unger. "The Best Present," Carol Jacobs. "Not Frightened," Eugene Degner. "The Christmas Prayer," Wanda Landau. Song, "Jesus Loves Me," Marjorie and Marilyn Hillison. "Size Is No Handicap," James Coffman. This Christmas Day," Andrew Aschenbrenner. "My Wish," Pauline Gonnerman. "Merry Christmas," Evelyn Schabacker. "Christmas Every Day," Jackie Schinzer and Clifford Schafer. Delores Schafer, and Carol Vaupel. "Ring the Bells, the Christmas Bells," Donald Jesse. "How Much Room," Wayne Nass. "Little Things," Clara Unger, Marjorie Rewerts, Ramona Near, Arlene Albrecht.

"So Say Love and Cheer," Rita and Carol Furman. "Someone Must Have Loved Me Dearly," Clarence Unger, Billy Jacobs, Harvey Smith. Exercise, "O Come Little Children," by John Miller. Wayne Kurz, Donald Hillison, Frank Rewerts, Vincent Unger, Junior Sachs, Paul Schabacker, Bernice Weishaar, Norma Jean Erbes, Arlene Albrecht, Elwood Schafer and Marilyn Erbes. "A Good Night Wish," Gloria Kurz. "My Christmas Penny," Norman Weishaar. "A Closing Prayer," Marilyn Blum.

LEE CENTER NEWS
By Mrs. W. S. Frost
Lee Center—Mrs. Elizabeth Ulrich is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robert McGibon in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Amboy were Saturday evening visitors at the W. J. Leake home.

Faith Dishong was home from Morrison over Sunday.

The Bradford Community club and the pupils of the Hark school gave a joint Christmas program in the school house Monday night.

Edwina Leake attended the Illinois Manufacturers Association banquet in the grand ball room of the Stevens hotel in Chicago last Tuesday night. Over 2000 were in attendance, including Governor Horner. Other state officials and many senators and representatives. The menu was composed of eight courses.

Miss Leake who is secretary to Senator George Dixon of Dixon accompanied him and Mrs. Dixon to the banquet.

Lee Center Varsity won over Franklin Grove in the local gym 34-16 last Friday evening. Franklin's reserves won 22-18 over Lee Center reserves. In a preliminary game, the Franklin graders won 23-4 over the local grade team.

Mrs. W. S. Frost entertained the Aremne contract bridge club last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. B. F. Reinboth of Amboy held high score and Mrs. Frost the second.

Ned Bedient is home from Kanakake for a few days. He expects to resume work after the holidays.

The Crossroads Community club and Kesselring school had a Christmas program and tree last night in the school house. Mrs. Earl Fish of Franklin Grove is now teacher of the school.

Alice Thornton of Franklin Grove visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Pomerooy the fore part of last week. Miss Thornton has now gone to Wheaton where she will care for Miss Lottie Brown.

Some seventeen members of the local Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges attended the district meeting held in Dixon last Tuesday night.

Community Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, beginning at 7:30 Santa Claus will visit the kiddies during the program. A huge Christmas tree has been installed in front of the gym. It is beautifully decorated.

School will be dismissed Wednesday for the Christmas vacation and resume Monday, Dec. 3. The teachers will depart for their homes on Thursday.

John Fritzell and son Floyd of Nachusa were dinner guests at the John Brasel home.

The local Rebekah lodge will hold a joint installation with the Odd Fellows at the next regular meeting, Jan. 7. 9t the Rebekah meeting just prior to the installation. Past Noble Grand of the local lodge will sit on the chairs. The January committee for entertainment is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Clem B.

Miller, Mae Tiffane and Nellie Hotchkiss. These will be supplemented by other Rebekah members and the I. O. O. F. lodge.

The local Independent team will play a double header in the local gym Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Their opponents will be the Stewards and Owls. The local team will play the Amboy Independents also during the holidays. The Amboy team will be assembled and composed of the Rock River champions two years ago. Both games will be fast and packed with action.

Arthur Mortenson is home from the DeKalb Normal for the holidays.

Mrs. Richard Phalen was hostess to the Lee Center unit of the Home Bureau last Tuesday at an all day session with a scramble dinner at noon. The local leaders, Mrs. Phalen and Mrs. James Wheeler demonstrated "Meat Selection" the former roasting a smoked ham with pineapple juice dressing and serving it with the pineapple slices sauted in ham fat. Mrs. Wheeler gave the lesson after the dinner, which included also creamed potatoes, buttered string beans, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. Mrs. Maude Ford gave a lesson on braiding rugs as the minor project.

The Traugher family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanson of Princeton for Christmas dinner. Mr. Hanson is Mrs. Traugher's sister.

Donald McAllister who was injured severely in a recent fall in a factory in Rochelle is now much improved.

LAMOILLE
LaMoille—A number of fans attended the basketball game between LaMoille and Ohio at Ohio Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Wedron were guests in the Wilmer Baird home Saturday.

Miss Vera Rapp attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the Fisher home in Mendota.

Amos Schwab and son Donald visited in Marengo with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Codelle King were guests Sunday at the Mrs. Mary Vickery home at Meridan.

Miss Dorothy Gross spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Leet at Rockford.

The Bridge club met Friday with Mrs. L. D. Smith and Mrs. John Pope at the former's home. Mrs. L. H. Wiman received first prize. Mrs. Newt Hopps, second, Mrs. William Tellkamp, consolation and Mrs. Henry Gramer, guest prize.

There will be a Christmas program at the Jay school Thursday, Dec. 23 at 8 o'clock. Hazel Guthrie is the teacher.

Joe Allen has gone to Chicago to remain until after the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hopps and daughter Winifred and son Arthur motored to LaGrange and Aurora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carter and son George and granddaughter Virginia Quaffe of Grand Forks, N. D., and Miss Bernadine Johnson.

STAMPS
IN THE NEWS
WHERE FASCISM LOST IN EUROPE

DEMOCRATIC bright spot these days in Fascist-inclined Europe is the tiny state of Estonia. After three years of virtual dictatorship, the voters have elected to return to constitutional government. The new order becomes effective Jan. 1.

Thus the "Potato State" of the Baltic swings back into the news almost for the first time since establishing a republic after the World War. But by no means have the Estonians been inactive. Chiefly an agricultural state, Estonia is steadily building toward national security and self-sufficiency. So successful has become potato growing in the northern section that Estonia has already been dubbed the "Potato State." At the same time textile, lumber and paper mills, oil refineries and cement and cellulose factories are being developed.

Over the docks of Tallinn, the largest port and city and also the capital, flow increasing Estonian exports these days—cotton and woolen fabrics, timber, paper, flax, potatoes and dairy products. Chief imports are coal, iron and steel. But Estonia is cutting down on coal, utilizing meanwhile the natural peat bogs of the country.

Estonia has only half again as many inhabitants as Boston. It is the smallest of the youthful Baltic states. Its coat of arms is shown on a 1928 stamp.

NEXT: What is known as the miracle of St. Martin's cloak? 21

son of Spring Valley were weekend guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wiman.

The Bridge club dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Dorsey Dayton has been postponed to Thursday, Jan. 6 on account of the holiday season.

Miss Edith Crane and Donald Norris entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Steckel, Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken, Joe Showalter and Miss Elizabeth Drysdale.

TEMPERANCE HILL
By Mrs. W. J. Leake

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer and little nieces Janet Miller of Polo visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Mrs. L. B. Reid spent Saturday in Amboy assisting with the M. E. Guild food sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillison and family were supper guests Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer spent Wednesday evening at the Charles June home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Franklin Grove visited Sunday afternoon at the Arthur Hullah home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carr of Dixon were callers Sunday afternoon at the Charles June home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James were shoppers in Rockford Friday.

Janet Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Polo is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchman entertained the Farm Bureau Community club of the Nachusa unit at their home Friday night. A business meeting followed by a program and supper was enjoyed by about 50 members.

OHIO NEWS
By Esther Jackson

The members of the M. P. church choir, the organist, and their husbands and wives enjoyed a potluck supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The Christmas party of the Dorcas circle was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown. The ladies sewed rag rugs for the hostess, after which gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Brown assisted by Mrs. Grant Kelley served a very nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Limerick and Mrs. A. S. Poole were callers in Dixon Friday morning.

Mrs. G. A. Shannon and Mrs. Arden Jackson were hostesses to the Gleaners circle at a Christmas party which was held at the home of Mrs. Shannon on Wednesday afternoon. After the devotionals and business meeting there was an exchange of gifts and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way.

The two LaMoille high school basketball teams played the Ohio high school teams on the home floor Friday evening. In the first game the Ohio team won from the visitors by a score of 26 to 17, and in the second game the home team also were victors over LaMoille by a score of 17 to 13.

Joseph O'Malley arrived home Saturday from St. Louis to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley.

Burton Larson, local Standard Oil agent, has been promoted to the position of rural sales supervisor with headquarters in Belvidere. Mr. and Mrs. Larson, who have made many friends here, will leave about Jan. 15 for their new home. We wish them the best of success in their new location and welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norden to our community. Mr. Norden has accepted the position vacated by Mr. Larson.

Miss Mary Johnson has closed her home and is spending the winter months with her nieces, the Misses Ursula and Frances Scallan.

Mrs. Dora Minkler has returned home from Geneva where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Young, who is now improving.

Mabel and William Ewalt, Jr., have returned home from Wesleyan university for their Christmas vacation.

Miss Zula Kennedy is recovering from severe flu which she sustained when she fell down the basement stairs at her home.

Mrs. Emma Anderson and her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Smith, will leave on Monday, Dec. 27 for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend several weeks with their son and brother, William Anderson and family.

Miss Lucille Albrecht is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swanson, Mrs. William Canney and Mrs. Iva Fransen spent Tuesday in Rockford.

The Ohio high and grade school will close Thursday afternoon for the holidays and remain closed until Monday, Jan. 3. The grade school pupils will give a program in the afternoon, and the freshmen will entertain the high school pupils at a Christmas party in the evening.

Funeral services for Thomas Gurgerty were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in this city and burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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Also the smaller family makes apartment houses cheaper and more convenient.

Even more important, probably, is the shift to large scale industrial production. Today when a factory shuts down, the worker frequently gets into his car and goes to another city looking for work. Sometimes he takes his family with him. A home of his own on which he is still paying installments is the last thing he wants.

Drouth in the Dust Bowl, the tenant farmer system in the south has put a premium on mobility for a considerable portion of the population.

Houses for Rent
Today the United States is short some 2,000,000 houses. But studies by the national housing committee show that the great need is not so much houses to buy, as houses to rent. Furthermore, the need is for cheap renting houses. Almost all of the 2,000,000 houses needed are for the group paying \$30 a month rent or less. There is a surplus of houses for those in the upper rental brackets.

The housing act now before Congress paves the way for some low cost houses by aiding mortgage associations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance corporation. These associations, in turn, would lend the money and could lend for large scale and cheap building operations.

This was the most promising thing accomplished by the present federal housing administration, namely the construction of suburban developments, where large scale operations reduced costs. RHA officials hope that they can bring the cost of a \$5,000 house down to around \$4,000 by building in large quantities on the mail order method.

No Optimism
Privately, New Deal housing experts aren't awfully optimistic about the effects of the new housing bill. The new bill brings interest rates down to 5 per cent which is considered very beneficial, and it also increases the insurance to 90 per cent of loans up to \$5,400 on houses occupied by the owners and 80 per cent and 90 per cent on owner-occupied homes up to \$8,600.

This, it is believed, will be of doubtful value. The present federal housing act permits loans up to 80 per cent, and even this did not go down easily with many banks. They have been used to lending money on only 50 per cent and disliked the higher margin. Also, they had some trouble passing their mortgages on to the insurance companies and other investors, despite the government guarantee.

During the past two years an increase of loan values up to 90 per cent has been discussed many times within the RHA, but always turned down as poor strategy. Now, however, it is to be in the new law, and probably will not change the number of houses built by more than a few thousand.

Basic Problem
One New Deal expert, discussing housing, said:

"If the automobile industry were run the way houses are built, workmen would be driving around in 1916 Cadillacs and Packards instead of 1936 Fords and Chevrolets."

In other words, the houses occupied by the low income workers of today are the now-decaying mansions of yesterday. And with so large a proportion of the population earning less than \$1,000 a year,

it is estimated that 21 per cent of the people can afford to pay only \$17 per month rent.

Mail Bag
W. E. H. Braddock, Pa.—A previous article on housing erred when it indicated that private banks continued to charge their 1/2 per cent service fee without deductions for installment payments. The banks give the borrower the advantage of a decreasing balance, whereas the FHA continues its 1/2 per cent charge on the original mortgage, regardless of reductions. . . . C. L. S. Atchison, Kan.—Present day consumption of beer, wine, and distilled spirits in the United States is about 60 per cent of the maximum pre-prohibition figures. . . . F. B. Atlanta, Ga.—Cully Cobb, former chief of the AAA cotton section, favored acreage reduction but not marketing control. He believed a producer should be allowed to grow and market as large a crop on his allotted acres as he desired or could. . . . C. H. Y., Buffalo, N. Y.—The title Speaker (of the House of Representatives) is derived from a similar office in the British House of Commons. In earlier practice, the House of Commons sent their Speaker to the King to represent them. Actually, the Speaker of the House of Representatives does very little speaking, save in his efforts to keep order. . . . C. H. T., Washington, D. C.—The appointment of Miss Mary Rogers to her post in the music division of the library of Congress was obtained on the recommendation of her predecessor, Miss Eleanor Fay, and not through the efforts of her brother, Edward Rogers, who is personnel officer of the library. . . . C. I. W., San Mateo, Calif.—Argentina is encouraging immigration, not restricting it, especially from Holland, Switzerland and Denmark. They hope to double the annual inflow of foreign settlers. (Copyright 1937, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Committee Scores Woman Mayor And Administration

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21—(AP)—An investigation committee of the general assembly has reported that it found a "corrupt, selfish and unthinking" administration of the city of Wildwood by New Jersey's only woman mayor and her "henchmen."

Composed of five Democratic assemblymen because Republican lawmakers refused to serve, the committee centered its attack on Mayor Doris W. Bradway, her husband, Edwin T. Bradbury, and the subpoenaed-but-missing Webster C. Bright, Republicans.

The committee charged "loading of the city payroll had been carried so far that 'the taxpayers are burdened with a staggering tax rate of over \$9 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation.'"

If cited numerous instances of what it termed graft and other violations of the law, then recommended that the proper authorities be instructed "to prosecute any and all officials guilty of wilfully and corruptly betraying the trust reposed in them by the citizens of wildwood."

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY
For the American petroleum industry, 1937 was a year of new records. It was outstanding also in that a high degree of orderliness prevailed despite unprecedented activity. . . . The nation's approximately 30,000 motorists used their vehicles to a greater extent than ever before, consuming more than 22,000,000 gallons of motor fuel. . . . Prices of petroleum products continued low, government indices indicating a level of nearly 40 per cent below normal, as against an advance in the general commodity price level to within 11 per cent of normal—American Petroleum Institute.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY by Baer

Writer of Fairy Lore

HORIZONTAL

1, 6 Famous writer of fairy tales.

11 To habituate.

12 Stream of lava.

13 Cavity.

14 Hooks.

15 Pedal digit.

16 Wood sorrel.

18 Part of ancient temple.

20 Small shoots.

23 Meadow.

24 Foolish talk.

29 Mesh of lace.

30 Form of "be".

31 Preparation for the Eucharist.

33 South America.

34 Also.

35 Era.

36 Middle.

38 He was — by birth.

41 He was a — by training.

43 Father.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

POLAND MOSCOW
RAIN ALIVE SHE
FAST RIDER LAND
ASSERTS REVERSE
R E A S
MALUS COAT OF ARMS
IRATE OF POLAND
NEWER AGENT
G V N S
BEHEST LATHES
CAPE TOMAN ORES
ARIA INURE ANTA
DECLARED WARSAW

VERTICAL

12 Pursues.

15 To abound.

17 Eras.

18 Loud ring.

19 At large.

21 Presiding bishop.

22 To commence.

25 Behold.

26 Dined.

27 You.

28 Female rowl.

31 Pomeranian.

32 English title.

34 Steer car.

37 Clock face.

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46 Valiant man.

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49 Tree.

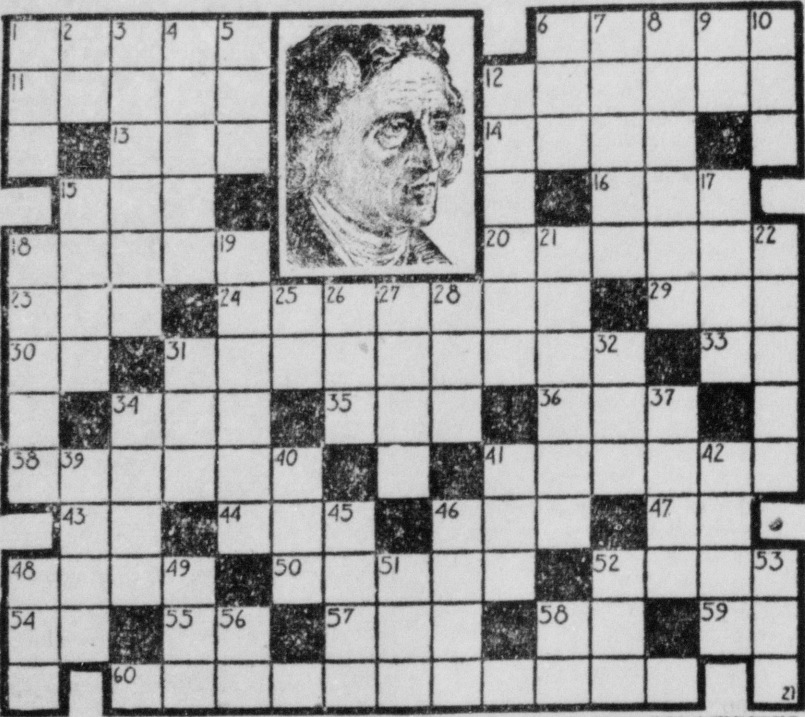
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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Poor John! He's out now, hunting for a fireplace and a yule log."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

A MACAW
AT THE DUBLIN ZOO,
IN IRELAND,
IS 110 YEARS OLD.

A SNAIL
CAN CRAWL OVER
THE KEENEST
RAZOR BLADE
WITHOUT CUTTING ITSELF.

ONE THIRD
OF ALL THE DEATHS AMONG
NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS
IN 1915 WERE DUE TO
TUBERCULOSIS.

GREETINGS
1937
Christmas Seals

TUBERCULOSIS attacks different races in different ways. American Indians, on leaving the outdoor life to which they are accustomed, and moving to congested cities, are notoriously susceptible to the disease.

NEXT: On what does the true horned toad of South America live?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Glory Be!



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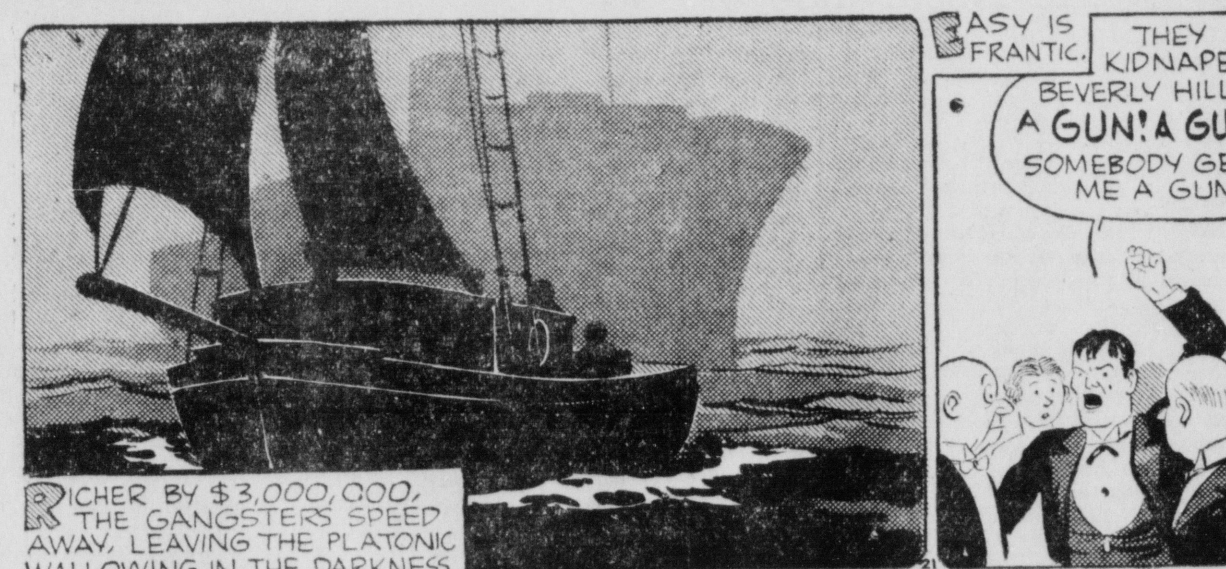
ALLEY OOP



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBBS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Willie Is the Brains



By THOMPSON AND COLL

Slightly Confused



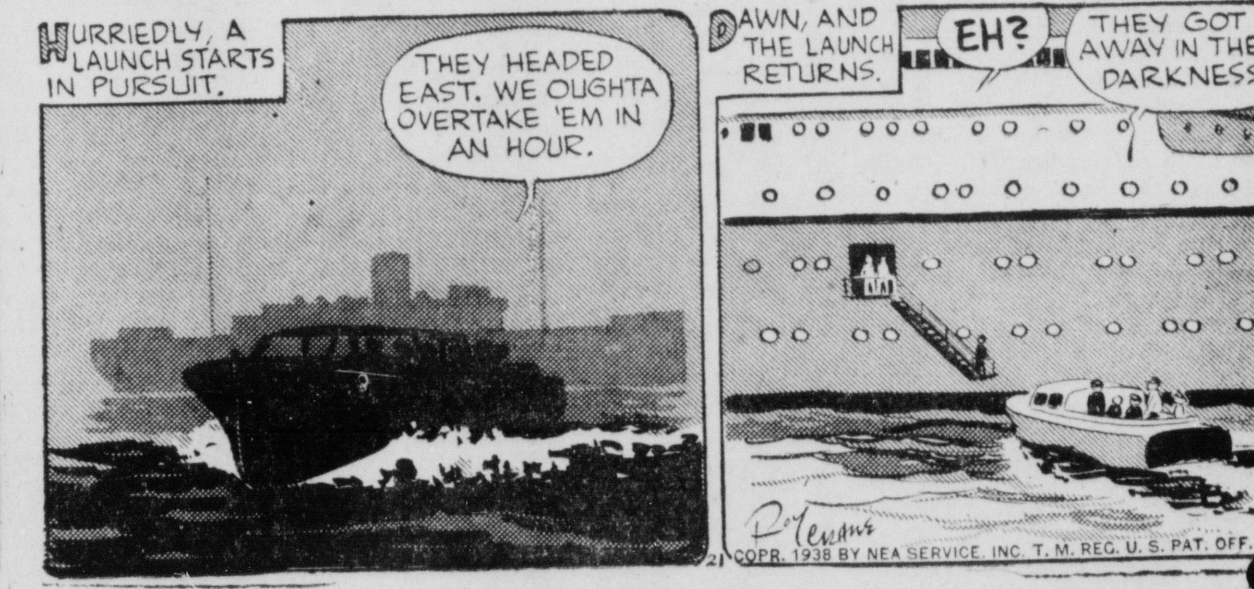
By HAMLIN

He Who Laughs Last



By BLOSSER

\$3,000,000 and a Girl—Gone!



By CRANE

By WILLIAMS



By WILLIAMS

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

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FOR SALE — 3 YOUNG HOLSTEIN Cows. Will freshen after March 1st. Roy J. Krug, Box 546, Ashton, Ill. 29913

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Public Sale

CONSIGNMENT SALE — CHANA Stock Yards. Tues. Dec. 21, 12 noon. Stock cattle, dairy cows and heifers, 8 head of good cows from one farm, some good Holstein, Guernsey and Brown Swiss heifers. Bulls of all breeds, veal calves, 150 head feeder pigs, 100 head double treated pigs, sows and boars. Sheep and bucks. Horses and colts. New harness and parts. Machinery and tools. Bring your livestock in early.
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SALE—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22—12 noon at the Tosney Farm. 1 mile east and 3 miles north of Harmon. Horses, Cattle, Machinery, Household Goods. Estate of Joseph Knapp. 29416

CONSIGNMENT — PUBLIC SALE Mon. Dec. 20, at Franklin Grove. List what you have to sell. Bert O. Vogeler, auctioneer; Earl Carson, clerk. 29116

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Legal Publication

CLAIM DAY NOTICE
All persons having claims against the Estate of Gustave Walter, deceased are hereby requested to present them for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois, on or before the first Monday in March A. D. 1938.
Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1937.
Mabel Walter, Administratrix.
E. E. Wingert, Attorney. Dec. 14-21-28

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Husbands and Wives—WLS
Johnny Presents—WMAQ
7:30 Edgar A. Guest—WENR
Al Johnson—WBBM
Wayne King—WMAQ
8:00 Al Pearce's Gang—MBBW
Vox Pop—WMAQ
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JAPANESE SPIES ALL OVER UNITED STATES SAYS RED

Claims America Also In- festing Nippon With Espionage

Moscow, Dec. 21—(AP)—A high Soviet official has charged that America is "overrun with Japanese spies, and Japan in its turn seems to be an arena for American intelligence services."

This declaration was made by M. P. Frinowsky, vice commissar of internal affairs, or vice chief of the Soviet secret political police, in an article in Pravda, official Communist newspaper.

Discussing the execution of eight once high-ranking Communists for selling Soviet secrets to "Fascist" spies, Frinowsky said:

"America, particularly the Pacific coast and the Panama canal is overrun with Japanese spies."

The announcement of the eight executions, which came as the soviet celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Russian secret police force, said all eight had pleaded guilty to "treason to the fatherland, terrorist activity, and systematic espionage" in behalf of a foreign country.

Two of the most conspicuous of the erstwhile leaders were Leo M. Karakhan, vice commissar for foreign affairs, and Boris C. Steiger, former Baltic baron and friend of many ambassadors.

New Double Track
To celebrate the anniversary of the secret police organization an official radio broadcast announced completion of a new 1,899-mile railroad paralleling the Far East sec-

tion of the Trans-Siberian railway. Avel Yenukidze, a veteran Communist official and close friend of Joseph Stalin until removed on charges of personal immorality from the Kremlin circle, also was executed.

The other five were V. P. Larin, former member of the Communist party central committee; Vladimir Zukerman, director of the foreign office department of eastern affairs; B. P. Sheboldaev, former chief secretary of the Communist party for North Caucasus; E. B. Orakelashvili, veteran Georgian Communist, and A. D. Moteleff.

Four men were sentenced to death in Kuibishev province on charges of killing a man who proposed Stalin's candidacy for the new parliament in a pre-election meeting.

FRAZER AMONG DELEGATES TO I. E. A. MEETING

Fifteen delegates from the Rock River division of the Illinois Education association will attend the annual meeting at the Elks' building in Springfield, December 27, 28 and 29.

The delegates representing Lee, Ogle, Whiteside and DeKalb counties are:

C. B. Mummat, Prophetstown; C. R. Williams, Waterman; B. J. Frazer, Dixon; William De Wees, Amboy; Mrs. Helen Beemer, Compton; Doris Green, Steward; Lucille Kerwin, DeKalb; Florence Cook, Shabbona; E. Ruth Taylor, DeKalb; Curtis Meyers, Oregon; Albert Iske, Polo; Lu Bain, Rochelle; Cecil Olinger, Prophetstown; P. H. DiVall, Erie; Harriet Echterbach, Sterling.

The British motor car and airplane industry provides employment for 250,000 persons, an increase of 77,000 since 1923.

HOPPERS FOUND AVIDLY FOND OF POISON BEAN

Entomologists Plan Using Castor Bean to Fight Pests

Atchison, Kan., Dec. 21—(AP)—An accidental discovery last summer—that grasshoppers have an insatiable appetite for death-dealing castor bean foliage and stalks—holds promise of giving farmers a new weapon in their fight against the pest.

Dr. L. M. Christensen of the chemical foundation of Kansas, with caution common to scientists, said today he saw thousands of grasshoppers go to their deaths because they feasted on vegetation of the castor bean.

And strange, too, Dr. Christensen observed, was the absence of chinch bugs and birds in the immediate vicinity of the castor bean plants a situation for which, he said, no explanation can be offered at this time.

In recent years the government and midwestern farmers have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars, seeking by use of poison bait to eradicate the "hopper hordes, which the department of agriculture estimated did crop damage of \$99,131,000 in 1936.

Now, it appears possible a farmer may protect his crops by merely planting a barrier of castor beans around his fields.

As a farm crop, Dr. Christensen said, castor bean seeds yield from

47 to 55 per cent valuable oil which, if properly treated, is useful for engine lubrication, soap making, leather dressing, medicine and other purposes.

LABOR COUNCIL LEADERS HELD FOR EXTORTION

Cleveland, Dec. 20—(AP)—A county grand jury which investigated charges of extortion and intimidation by Cleveland labor unions today indicted John E. McGee, president of the laborers' district council; Donald A. Campbell, president of the painters' district council, and two other union business agents.

A joint indictment against Campbell and McGee charged they sought to extort \$2,000 from the Stouffer Restaurant Co. of Cleveland, and obtained \$1,200. Another joint indictment alleged Campbell and McGee Donley, furniture finishers' union business agent, sought to extort \$1,500 from Isadore Gross and the Samuel Stores, Inc., receiving \$350.

The indictments said the labor leaders had threatened to prevent remodeling of company property by union men unless the money was paid.

A third joint indictment said Campbell and James C. McDonnell, assistant to Campbell, demanded \$250 under similar circumstances from the American Store Equipment & Construction Co., and obtained \$200. A second count said these two men sought \$1,000 and obtained \$375 from the Lerner Stores Corp., while a third count recited they sought \$50 and obtained \$25 from the Gundling Construction Co.

QUICK RECOVERY INDICATED
The fact that this recession has begun before, rather than after a great period of industrial expansion, suggests a relatively quicker

period of recovery. The need for houses and other durable goods remains a stimulating force. In this respect the situation resembles 1921, rather than 1929.—Dr. H. G.

Moulton, president, Brookings Institution.—Forbes (New York.)

The police in Connecticut recently held a drunken man found in a

car with the motor running and his feet on the clutch and brake pedals. A judge found him guilty of operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

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